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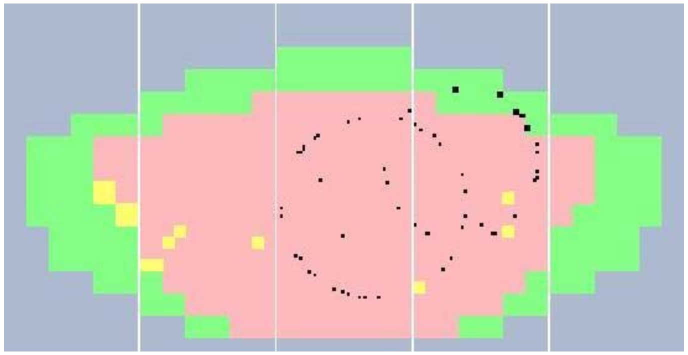
Recent advances in particle identification methods



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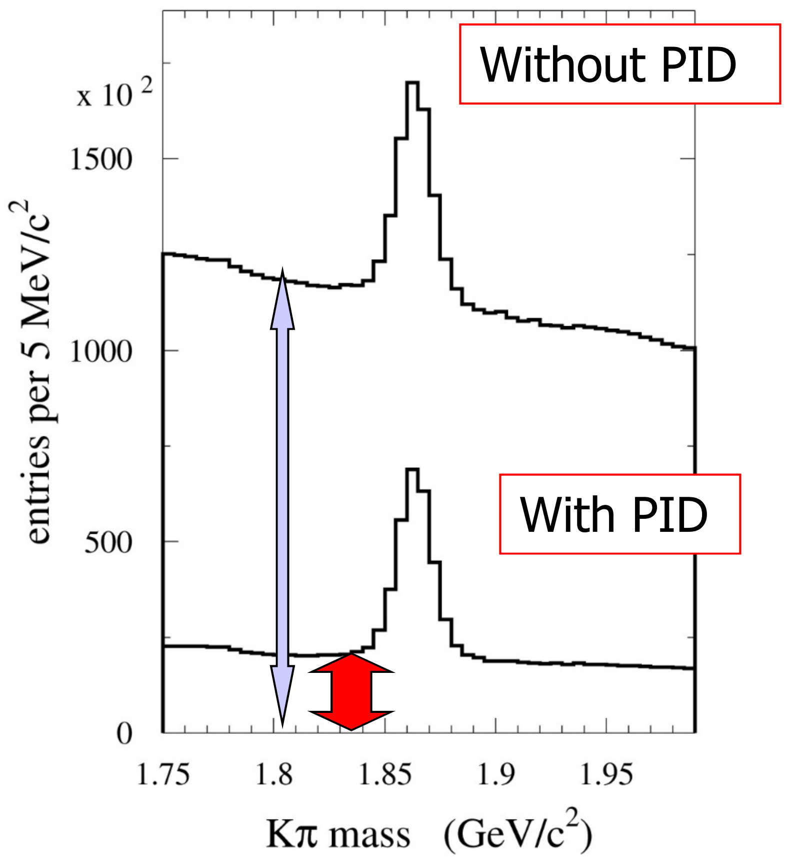
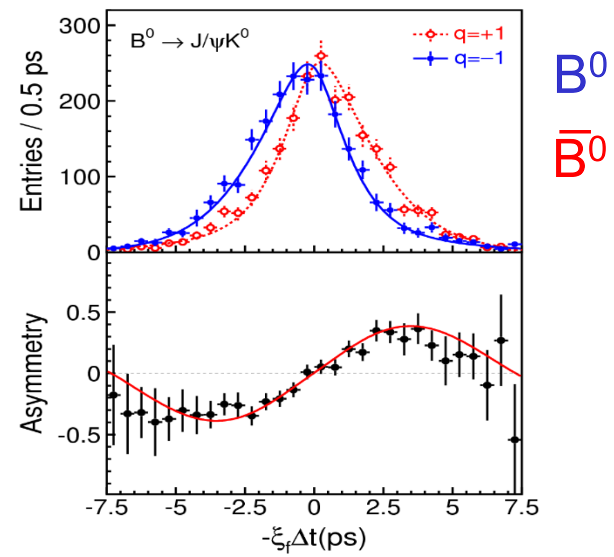
Particle identification reduces the fraction of wrong Kπ combinations (combinatorial background) by ~5x

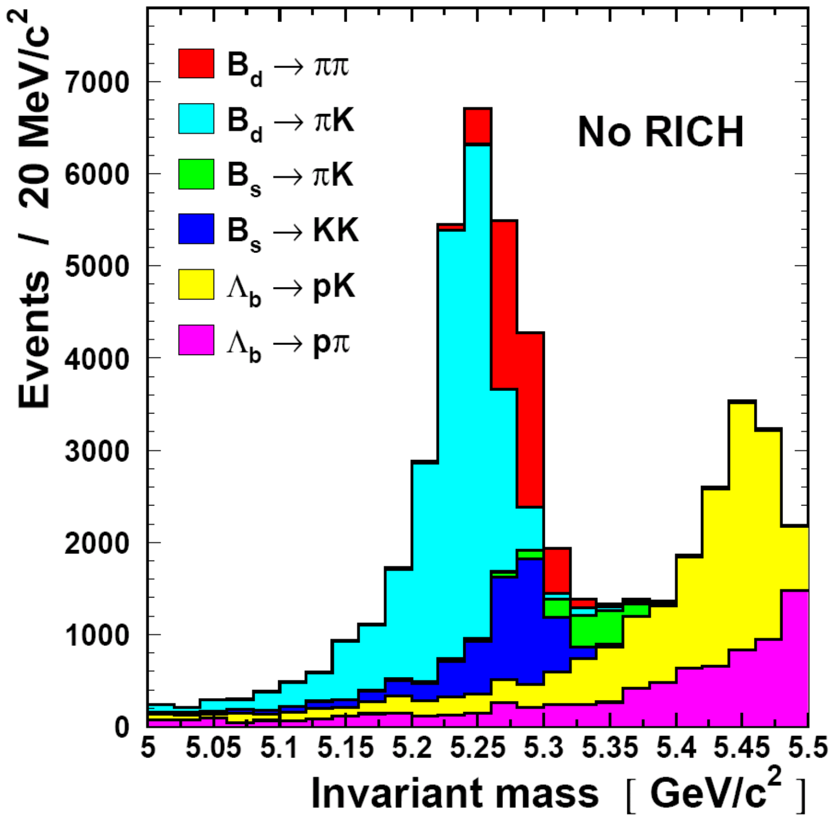


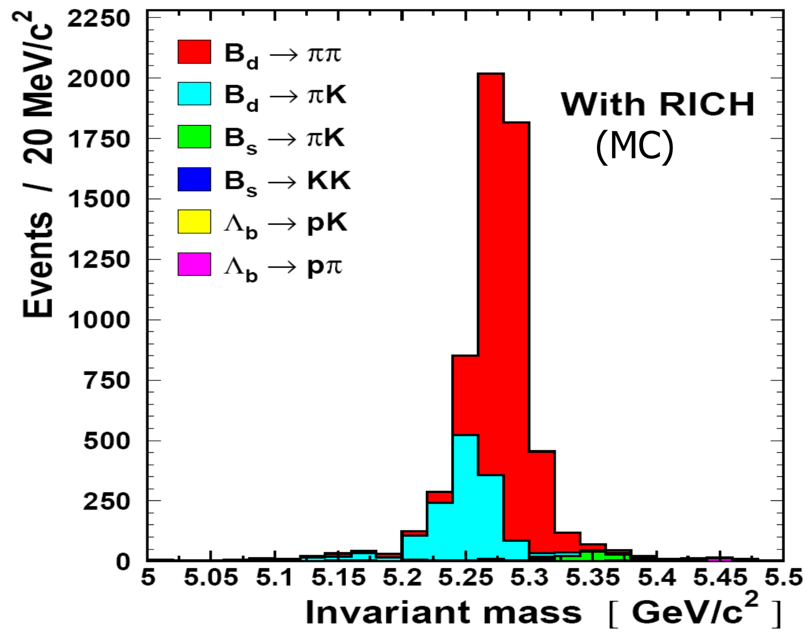


Particle identification at B factories (Belle and BaBar): was essential for the observation of CP violation in the B meson system.

Why particle ID?

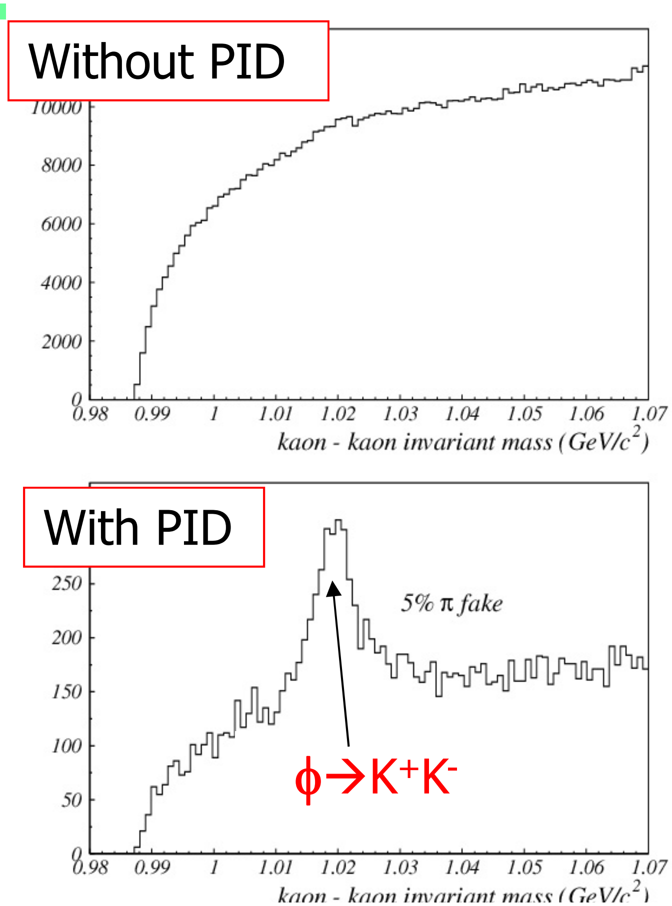
Example 2: LHCb





Need to distinguish $B_d \to \pi\pi$ from other similar topology 2-body decays and to distinguish B from anti-B using K tag.

Why particle ID?



K^+K^- invariant mass (GeV)

Example 3: HERA-B, the inclusive $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ decay only becomes visible after particle identification is taken into account.

PID is also needed in:

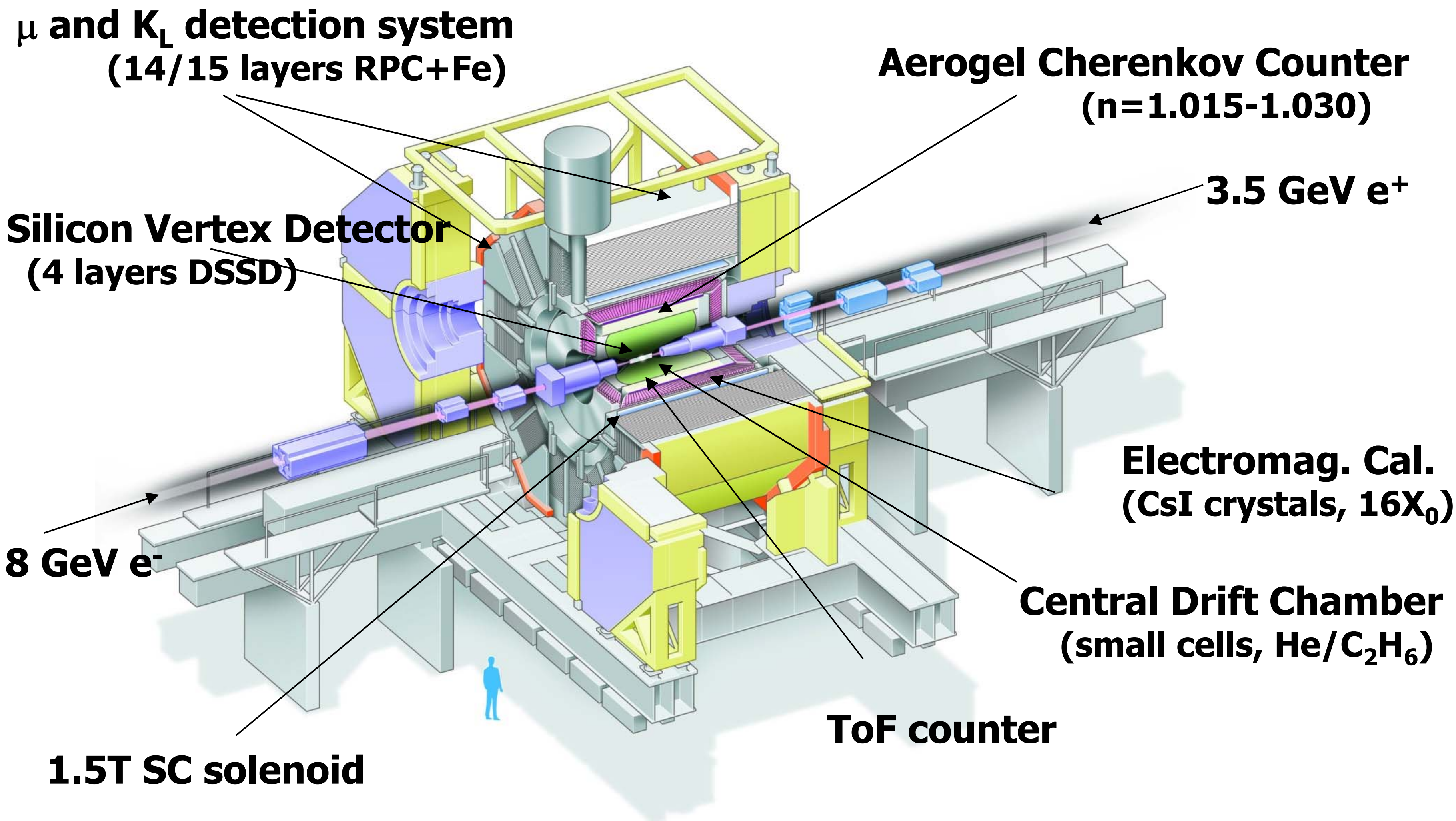
•General purpose LHC experiments: final states with electrons and muons

•Searches for exotic states of matter (quark-gluon plasma)

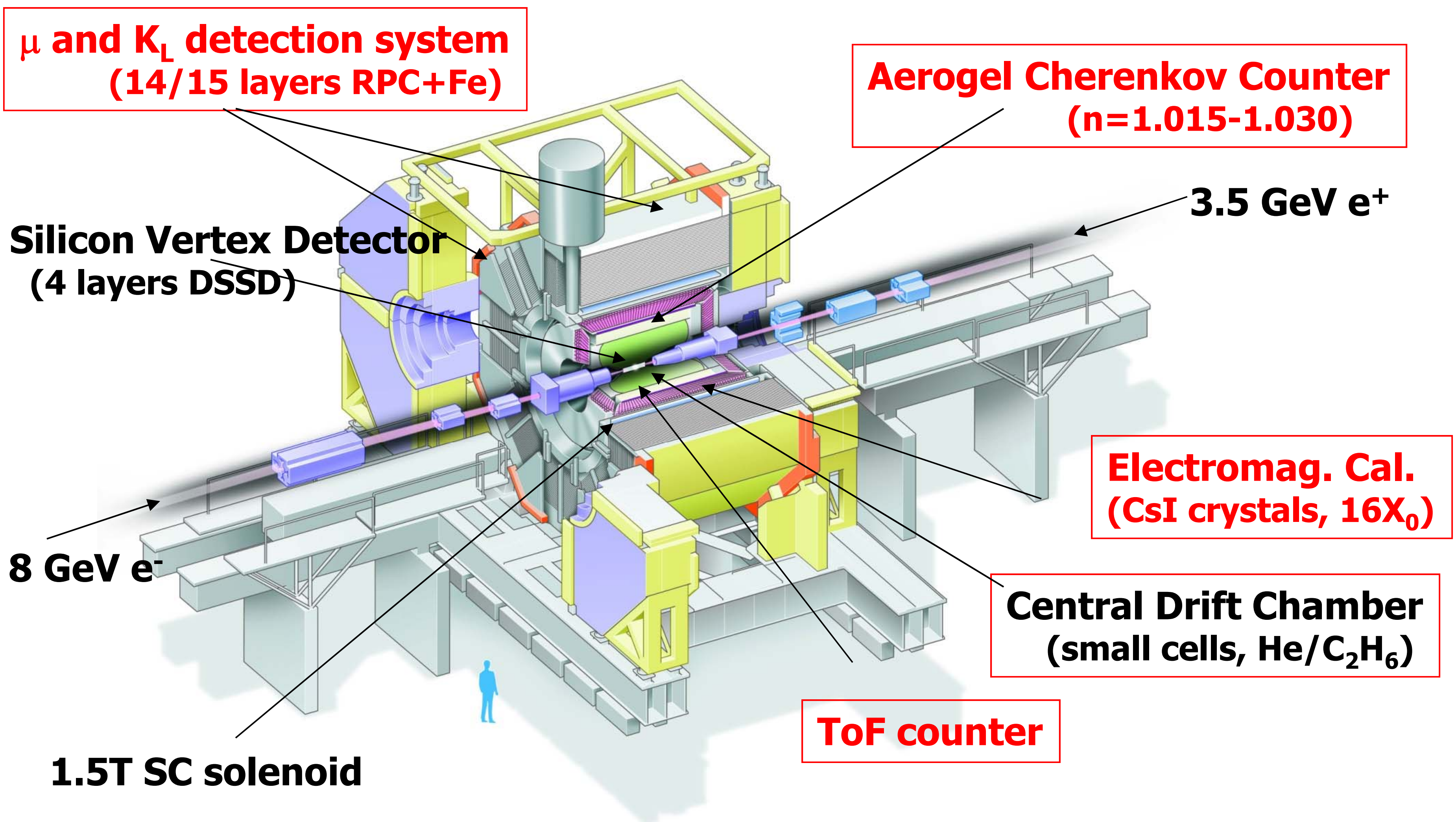
•Spectroscopy and searches for exotic hadronic states

•Studies of fragmentation functions

Example: Belle

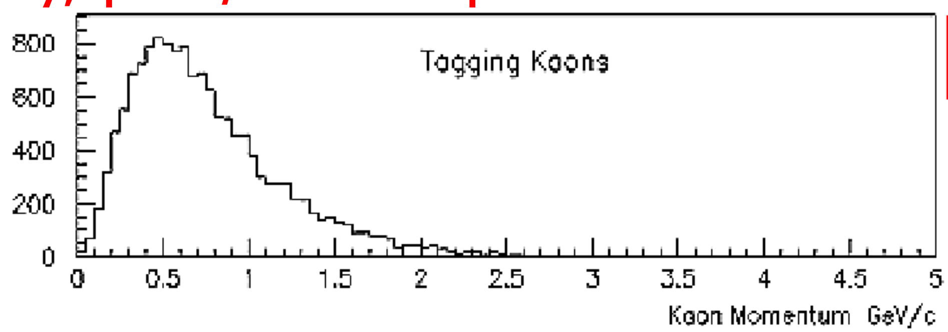


Particle identification systems in Belle



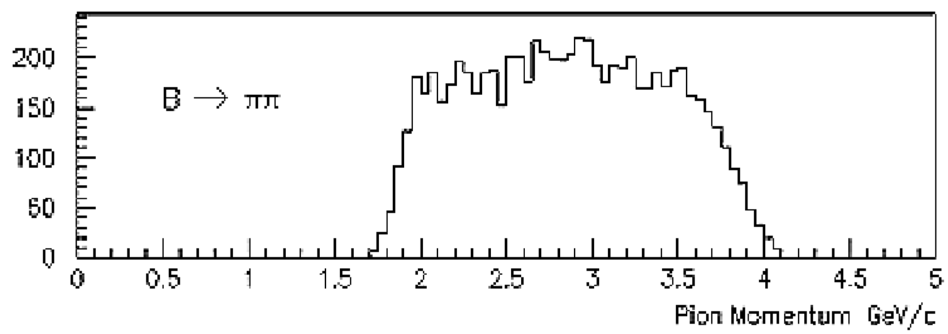
Particle identification methods depend on the requirements (physics channel, kinematics)

Example: B factory, pion/kaon separation



Tagging Kaons

Relatively soft, ms dominated for tracking



$B \to \pi\pi$

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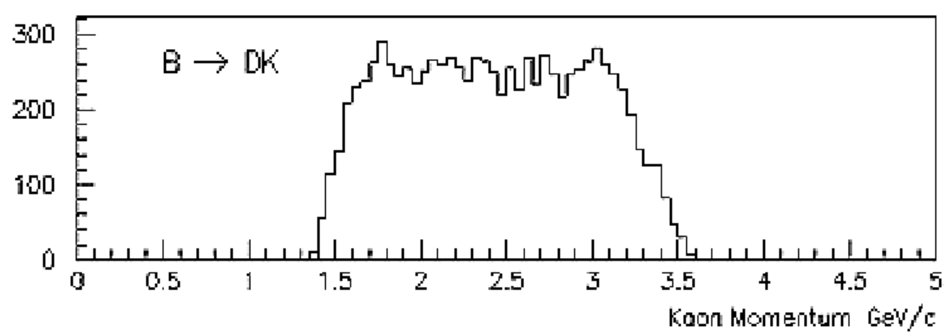

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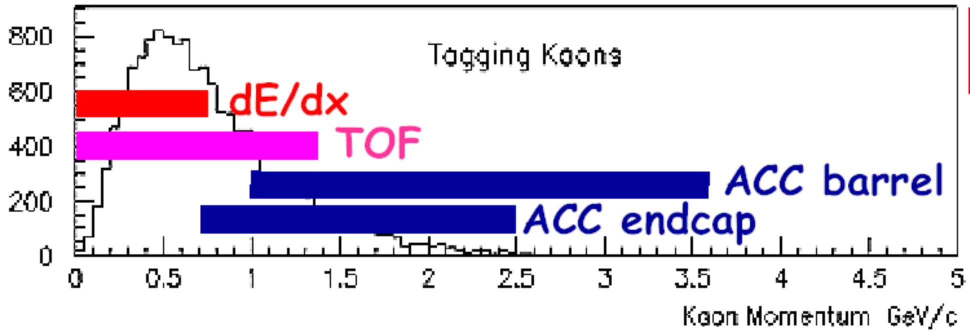
PID coverage of kaon/pion spectra in Belle



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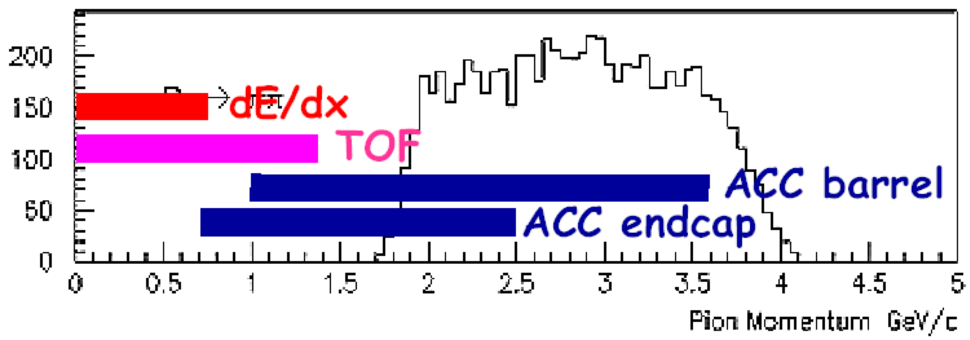

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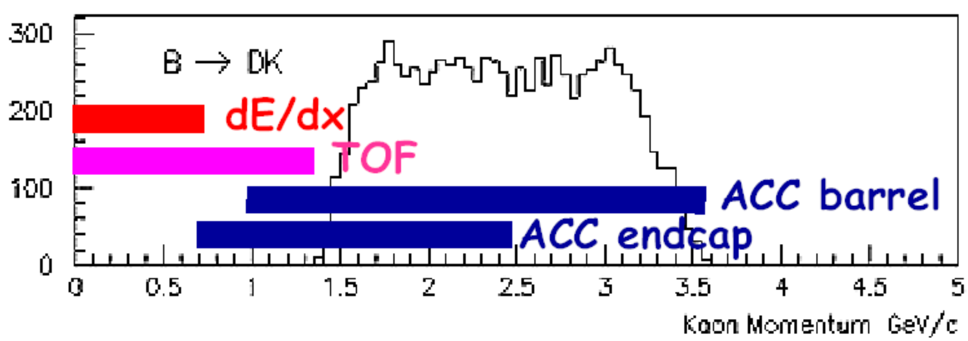


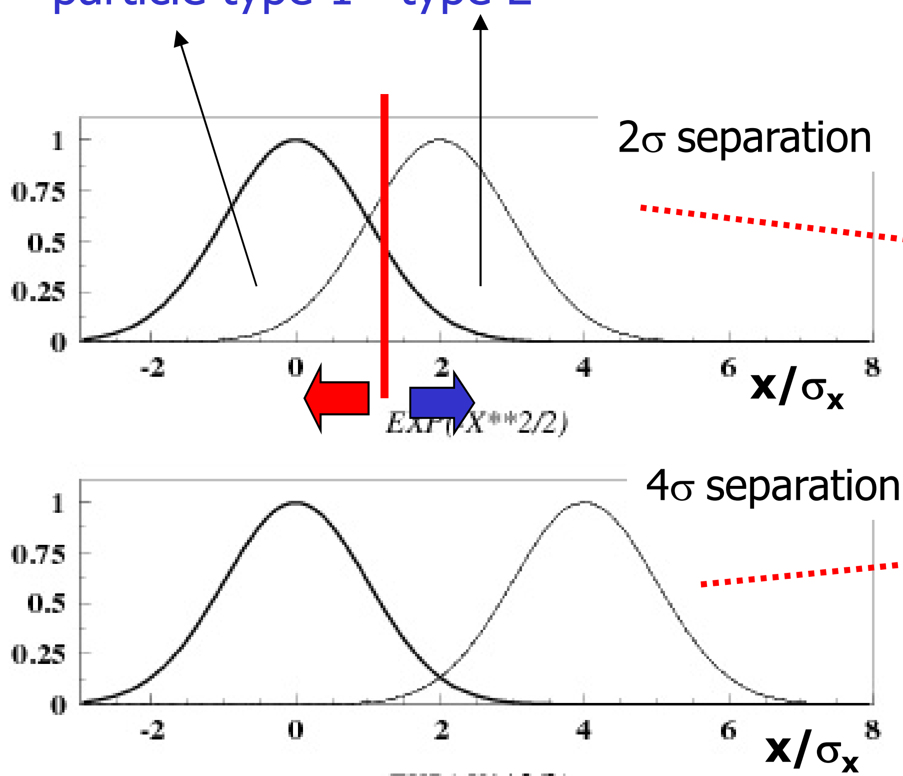
$B \to DK$

Efficiency and purity in particle identification

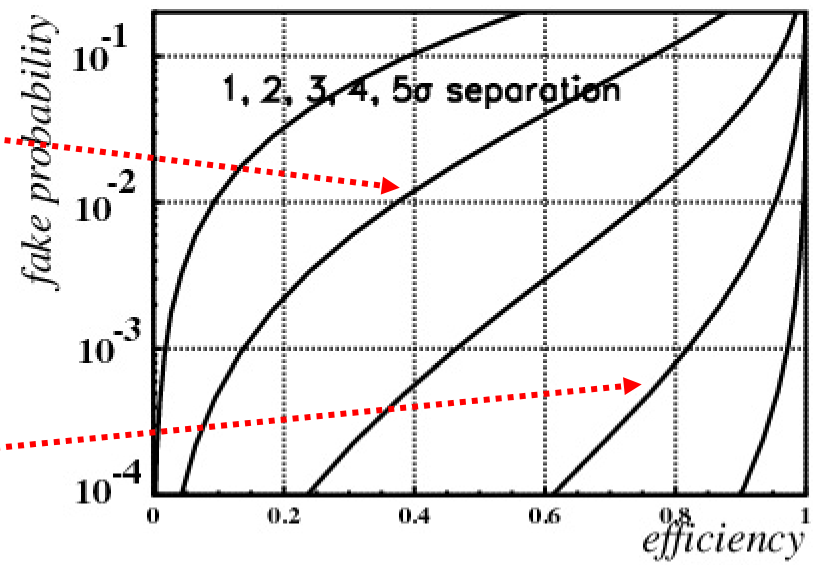
Efficiency and purity are tightly coupled!

Two examples:

particle type 1   type 2



efficiency vs fake probability
(for Gaussian distributions)



some discriminating variable **x**, scaled to the resolution σ_x

Identification of charged particles

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Determination of mass: from the relation between momentum and velocity, $p=\gamma mv$ (p is known - radius of curvature in the magnetic field)

→Measure velocity by:

- time of flight
- ionisation losses dE/dx
- Cherenkov photon angle (and/or yield)
- transition radiation

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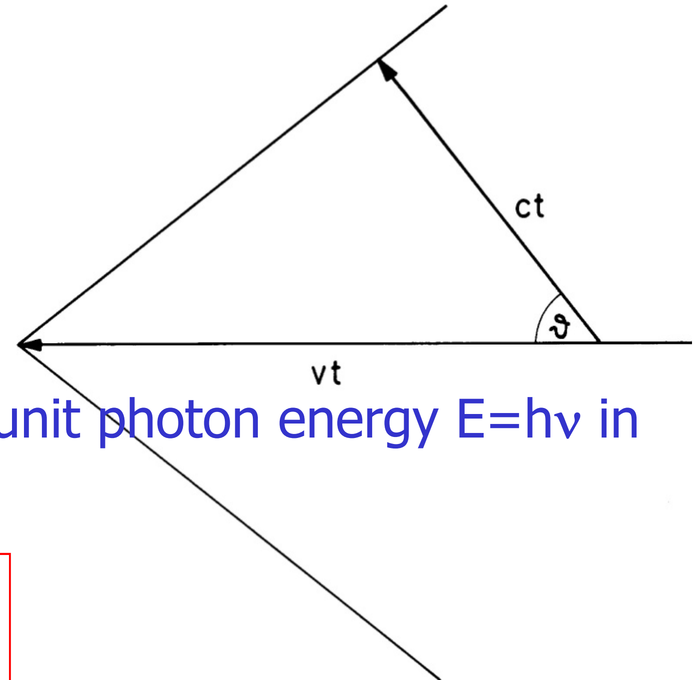
Cherenkov radiation

A charged track with velocity $v=\beta c$ exceeding the speed of light c/n in a medium with refractive index n emits polarized light at a characteristic (Cherenkov) angle (for **$\beta > 1/n$** - above threshold)

$\cos\theta = c/nv = 1/\beta n$



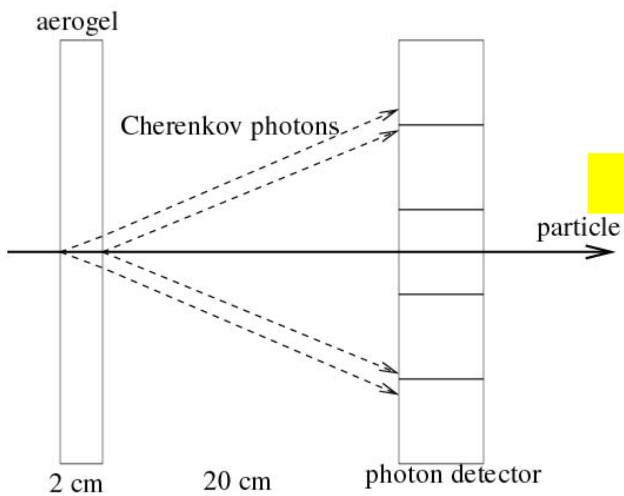
The number of Cherenkov photons emitted over unit photon energy $E=h\nu$ in a radiator of length ***L***:

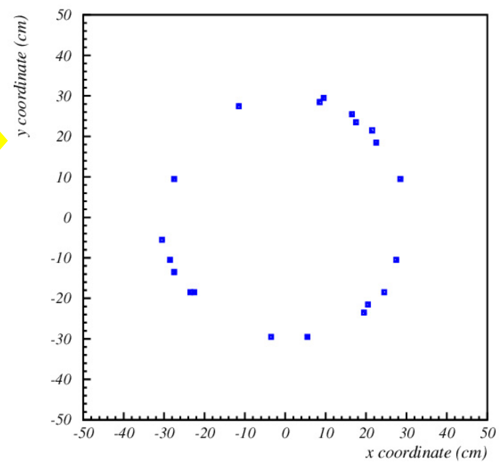
$$\frac{dN}{dE} = \frac{\alpha}{\hbar c} L \sin^2\theta = 370 (cm)^{-1} (eV)^{-1} L \sin^2\theta$$

→Few detected photons

Measuring the Cherenkov angle

Particles above threshold: measure θ





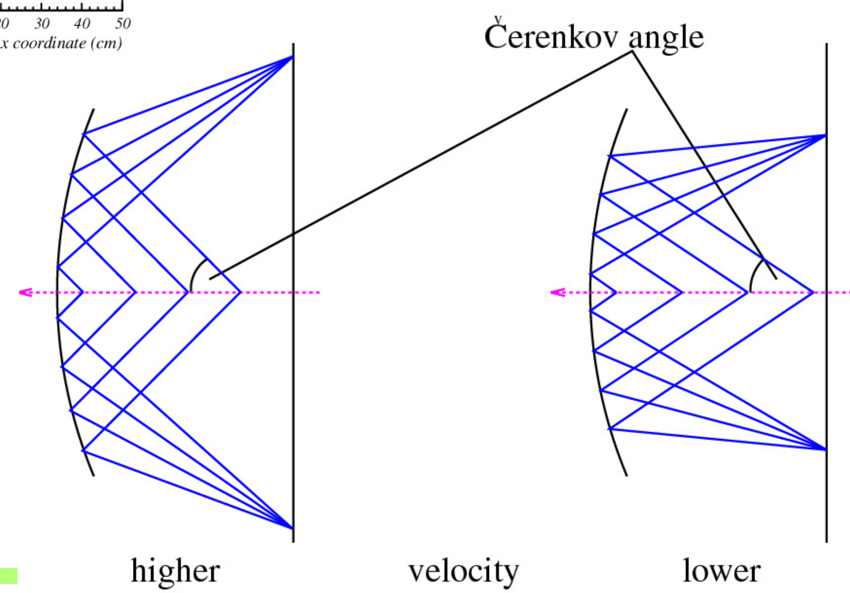
Idea: transform the direction into a coordinate → ring on the detection plane

→ Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) counter

Proximity focusing RICH

RICH with a

focusing mirror



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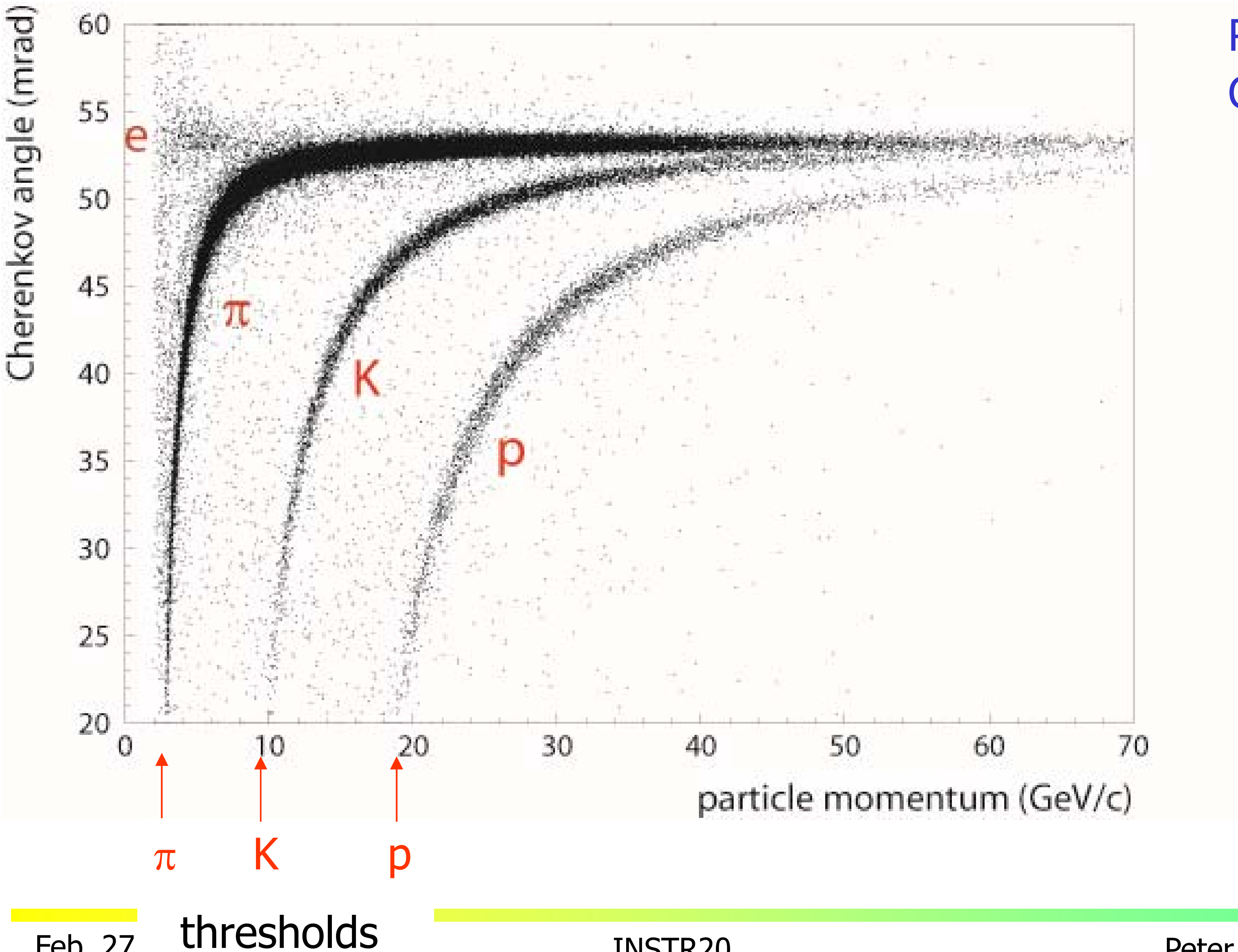
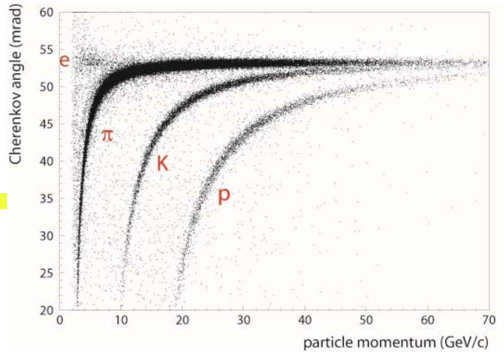


Radiator:
C_4F_{10} gas

Resolution of a RICH counter



Determined by:

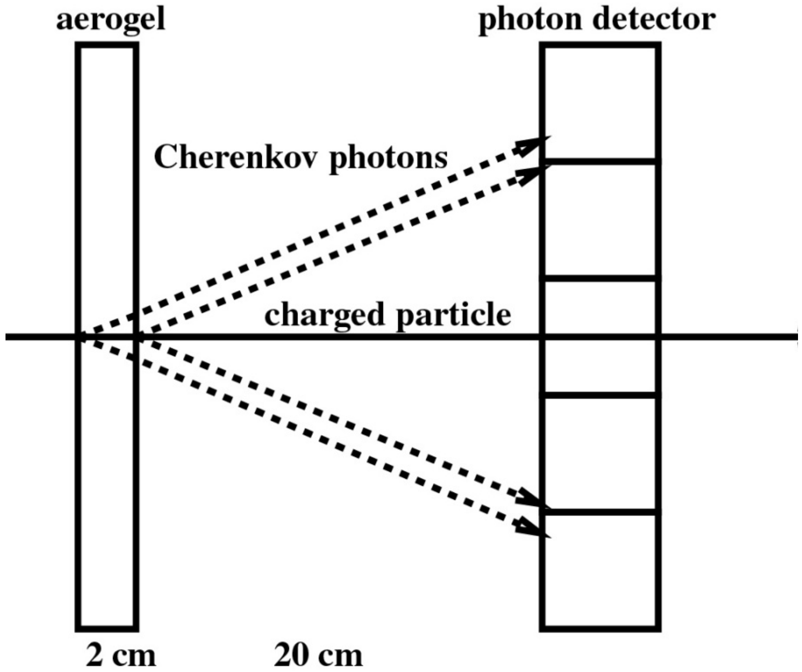
•Photon impact point resolution (~photon detector granularity)

•Emission point uncertainty (not in a focusing RICH)

•Dispersion: $1/\beta = n(\lambda)\cos\theta$

•Errors of the optical system

•Uncertainty in track parameters



Resolution per track:

$$\sigma_{track} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{N_{pe}}}$$

single photon resolution

# of detected photons

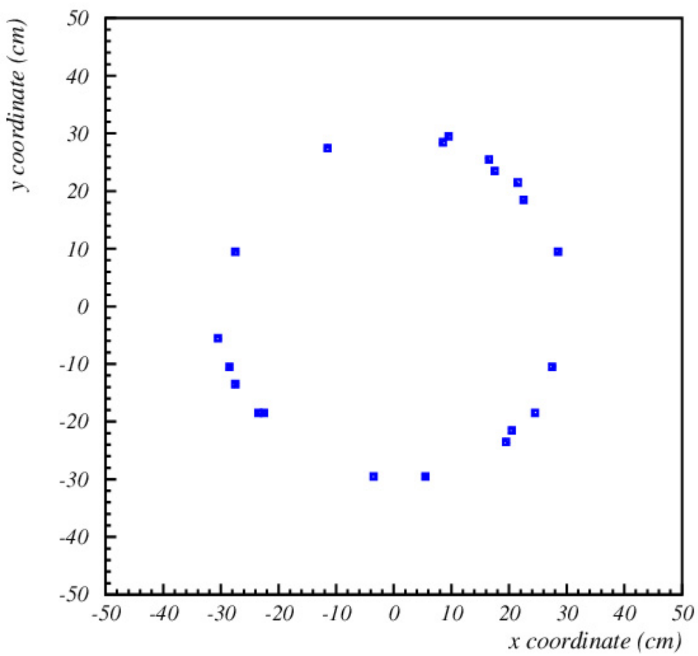
(in the case of low background)

Photon detection in RICH counters

RICH counter: measure photon impact point on the photon detector surface

→ detection of single photons with

- sufficient spatial resolution
- high efficiency and good signal-to-noise ratio (few photons!)
- over a large area (square meters)



Special requirements:

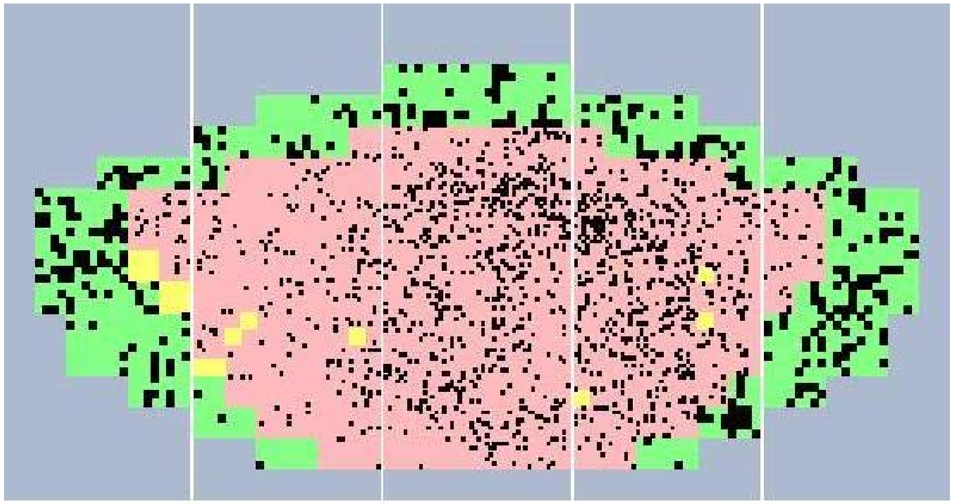
- Operation in magnetic field
- High rate capability
- Very high spatial resolution
- Excellent timing (time-of-arrival information)

Photon detector is the most crucial element of a RICH counter

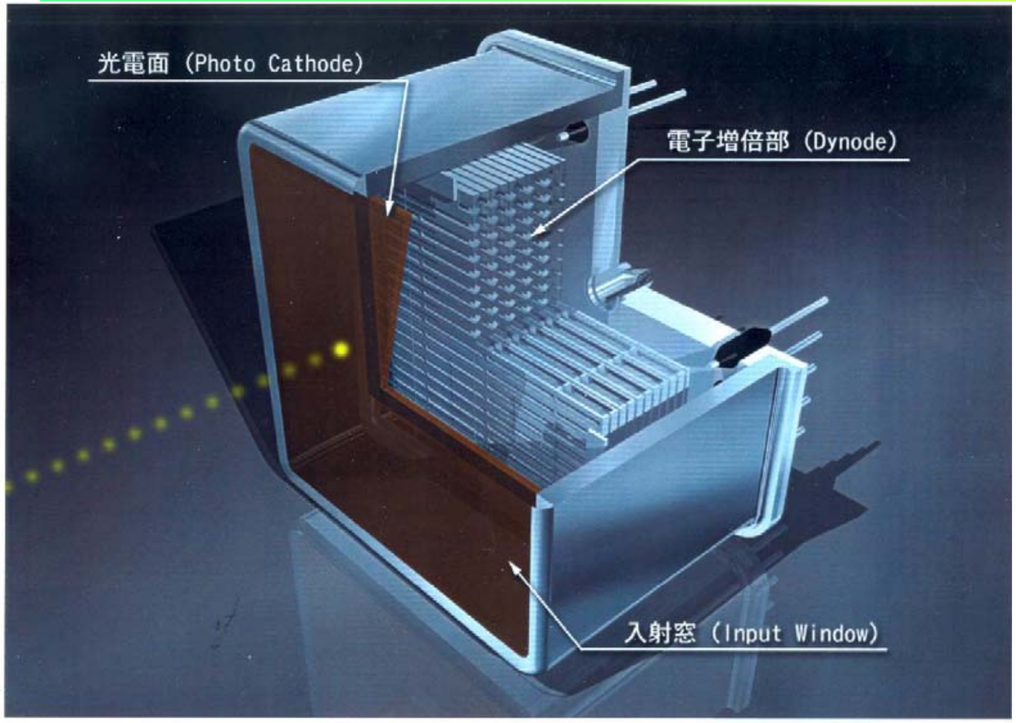
Cherenkov counters in LHC-like environments

Operation at high rates (~1 MHz/cm^2) over extended running periods (years)
→ Need vacuum based photon detectors (e.g. PMTs)

Good spacial resolution (pads with ~5 mm size) → Solution: multianode PMTs (MaPMTs) and hybrid photodetectors (HPDs)



Multianode PMTs



Multianode PMTs (MaPMTs) with metal foil dynodes and 2x2, 4x4 or 8x8 anodes Hamamatsu R5900 (and follow up types 7600, 8500)

→Excellent single photon pulse height spectrum

→Low noise (few Hz/ch)

→Low cross-talk (<1%)

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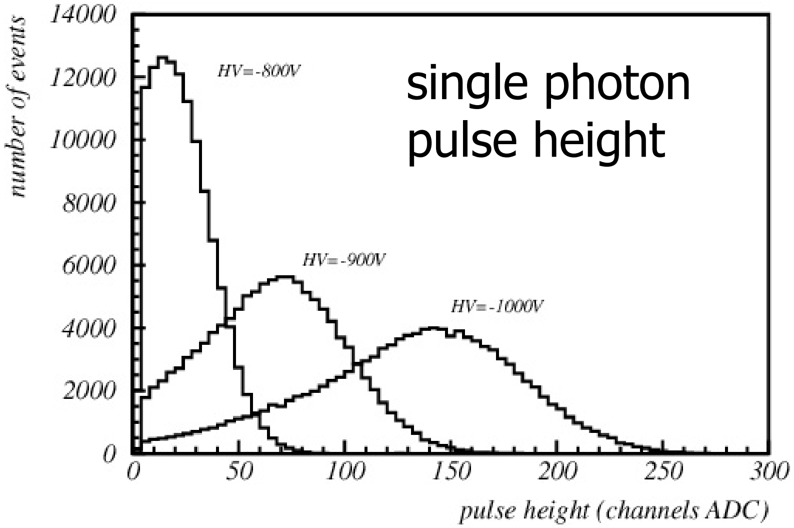
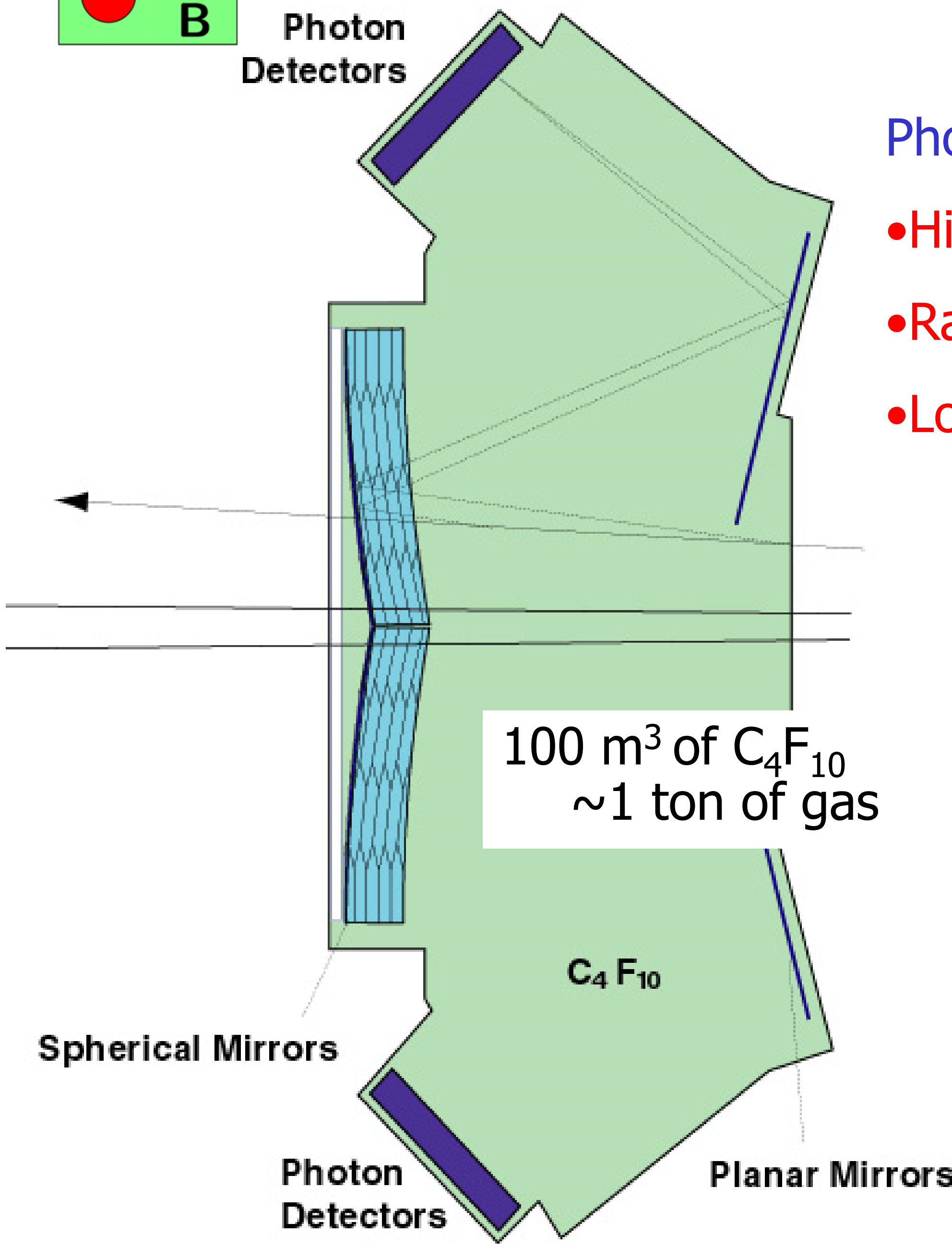


HERA-B RICH



Photon detector requirements:

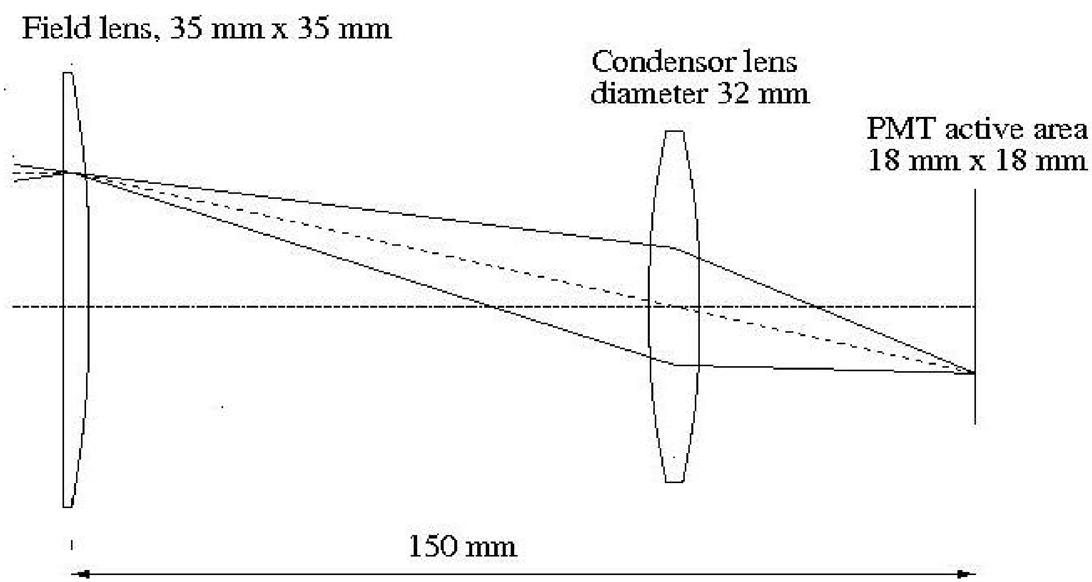
- High QE over ~3m^2
- Rates ~1MHz
- Long term stability

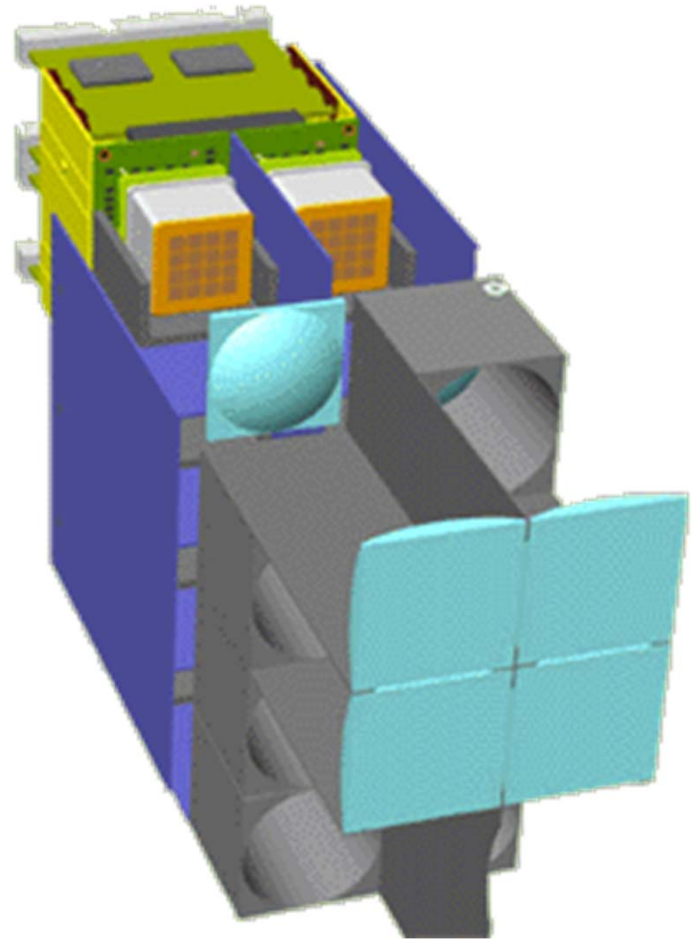
HERA-B RICH photon detector

Light collection system (imaging!) to:

-Eliminate dead areas

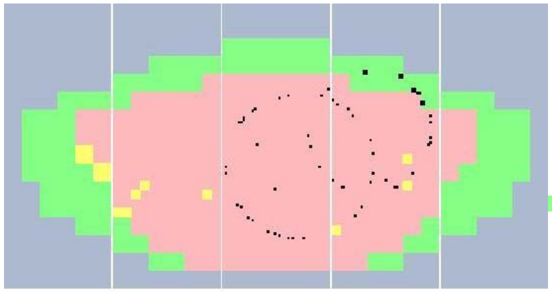
-Adapt the pad size

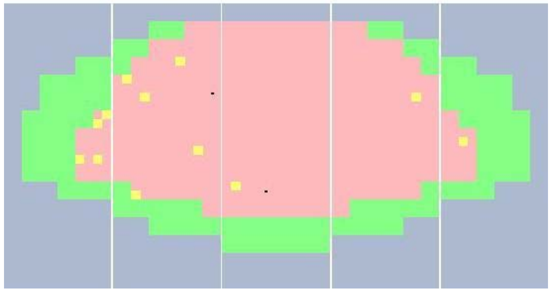




-A similar set-up also employed in the COMPASS RICH (quartz lenses)

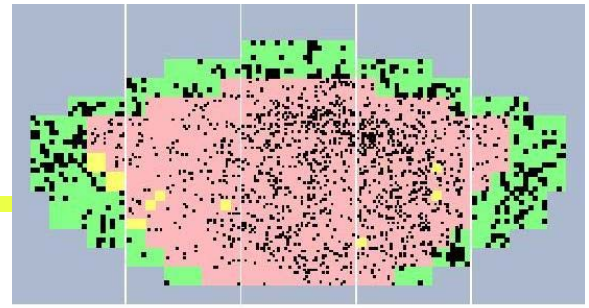
HERA-B RICH

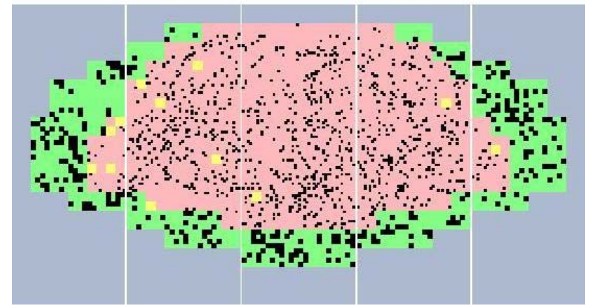




← Little noise, ~30 photons per ring

Typical event →





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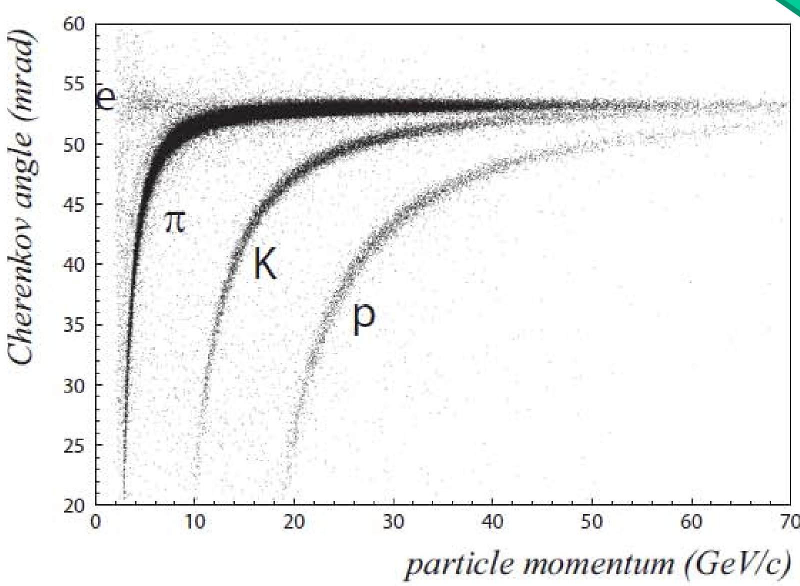
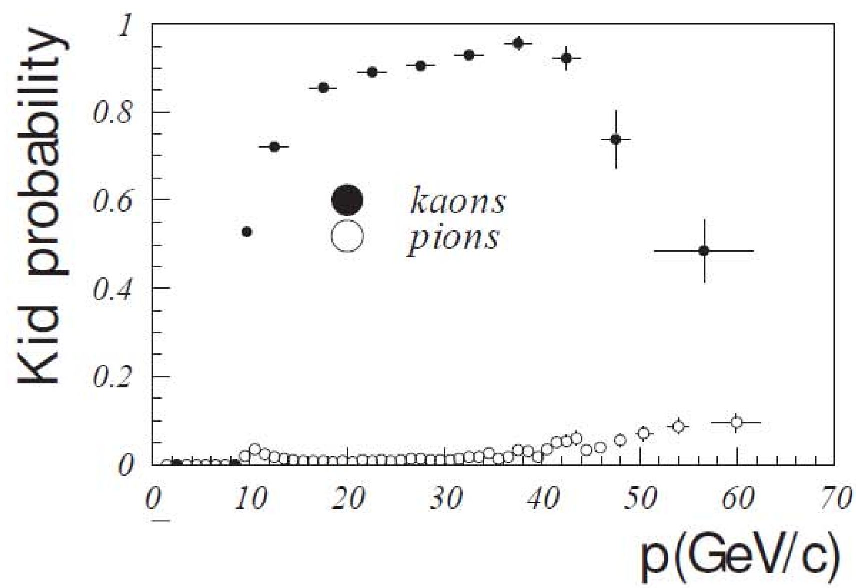
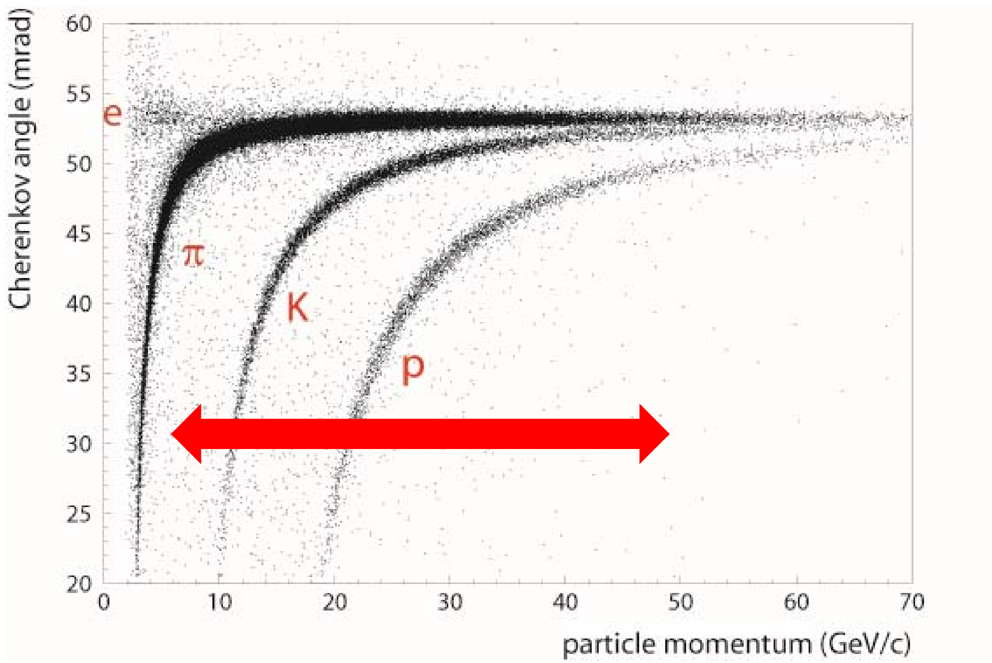




Kaon efficiency and pion fake probability

Kinematic range of a RICH counter



Example: kinematic range for kaon/pion separation

Kinematic range for separation of two particle types:

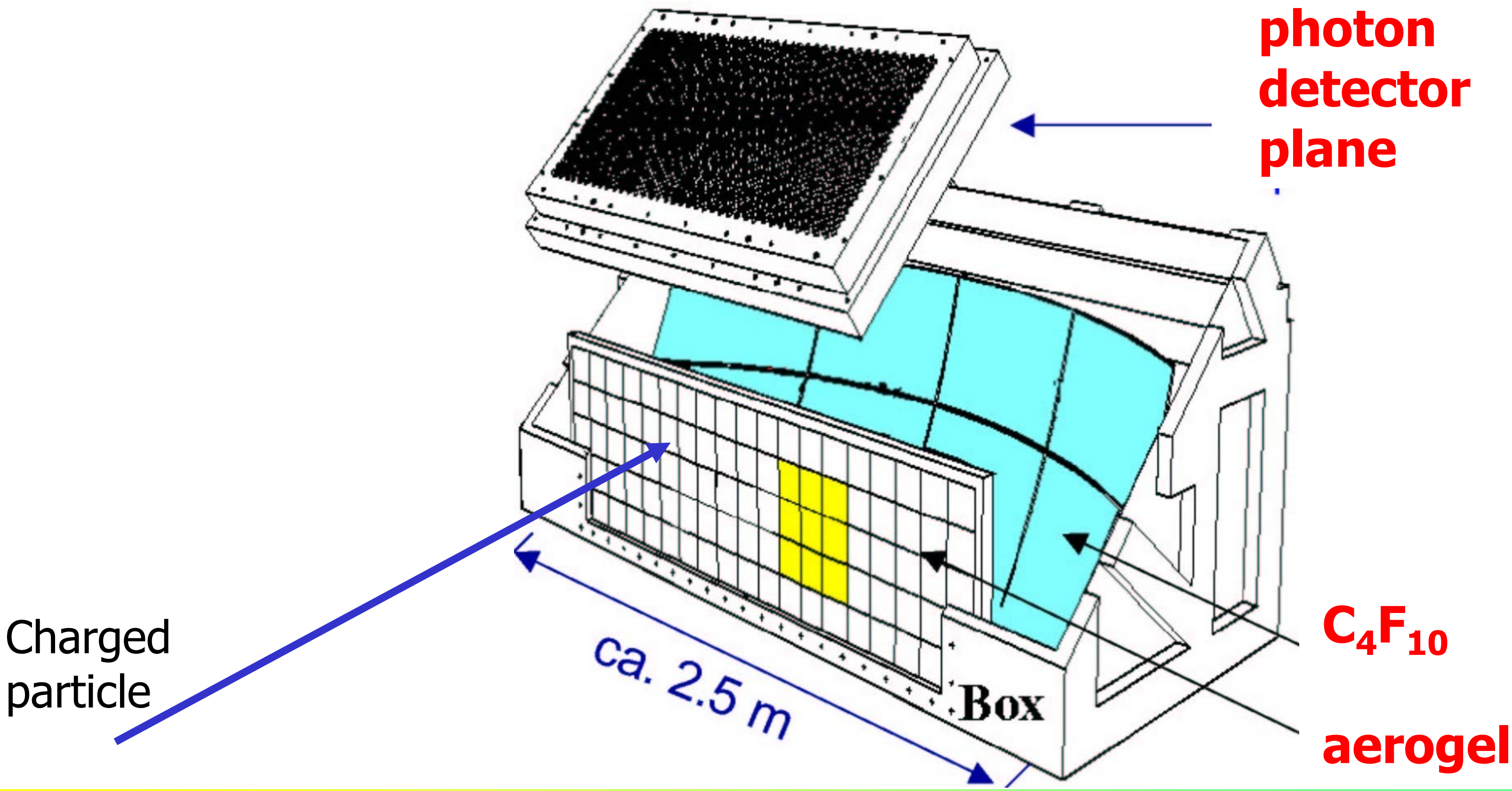
- Lower limit p_{min}: sufficiently above lighter particle threshold
- Upper limit p_{max}: given by Cherenkov angle resolution – overlap of the two bands

Rule of thumb: $p_{max} / p_{min} < 10$

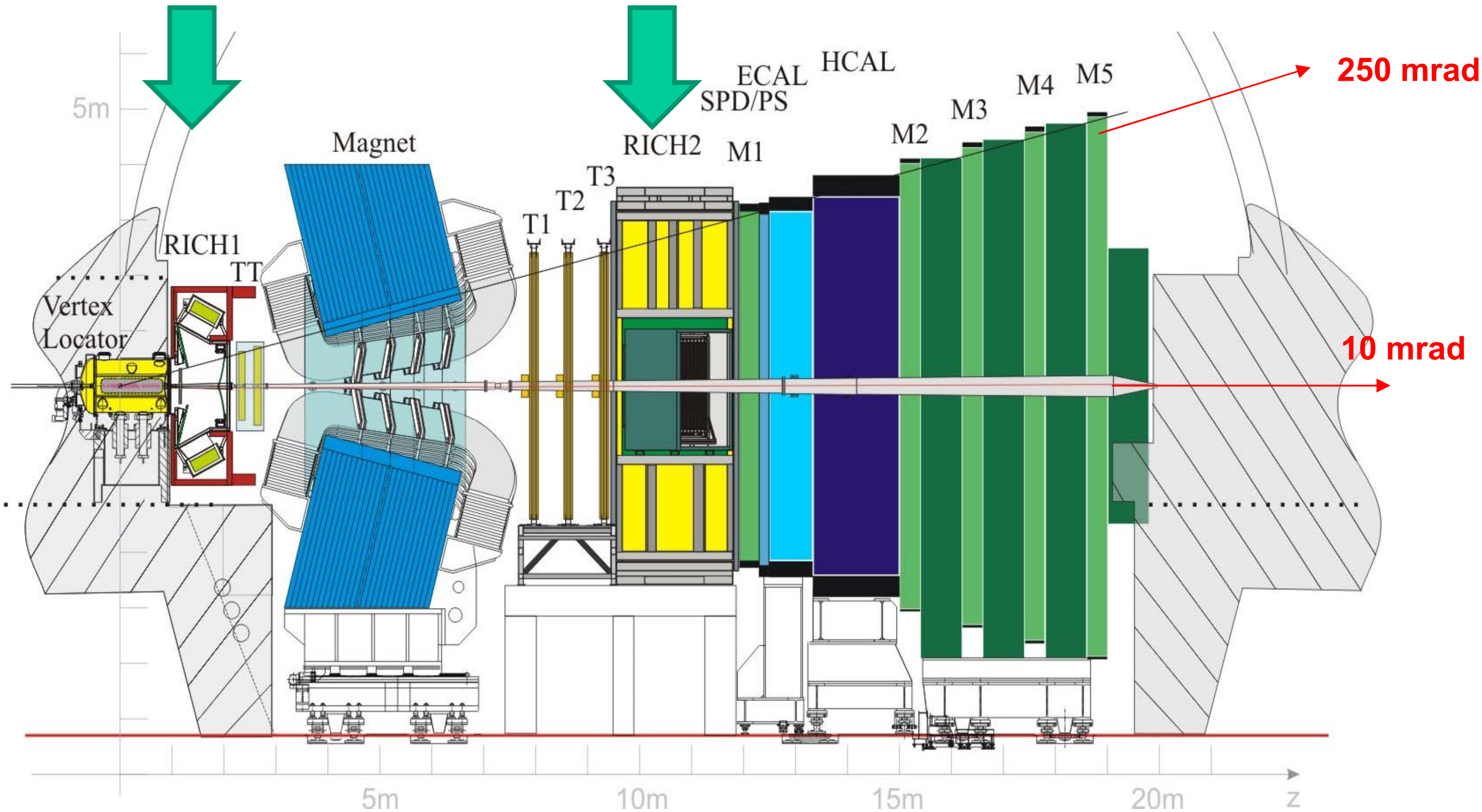
RICHes with several radiators

Extending the kinematic range → need more than one radiator

- DELPHI at LEP, SLD at SLC (liquid +gas)
- HERMES at HERA (aerogel+gas)



The LHCb RICH counters



Vertex reconstruction:
VELO

Trigger:
Muon Chambers
Calorimeters
Tracker

PID:
RICHes
Calorimeters
Muon Chambers

Kinematics:
Magnet
Tracker
Calorimeters

→ Talk by Antonios Papanestis

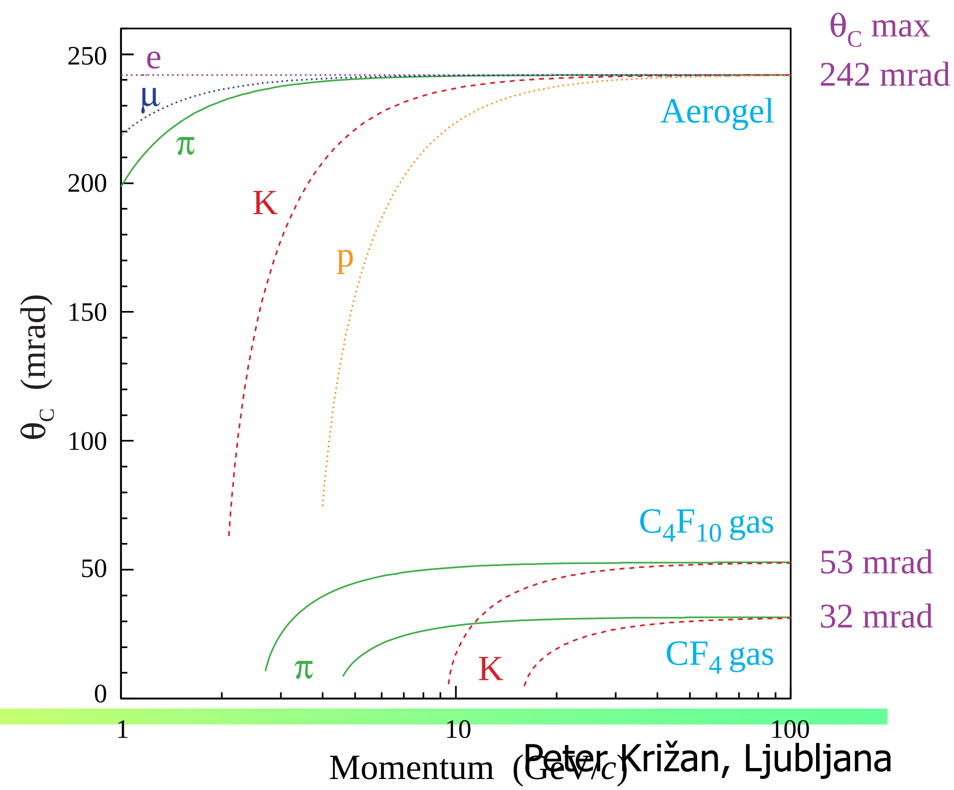
LHCb RICHes

Need:

- Particle identification for momentum range ~2-100 GeV/c
- Granularity 2.5x2.5mm^2
- Large area (2.8m^2) with high active area fraction
- Fast compared to the 25ns bunch crossing time
- Have to operate in a small B field

→3 radiators

- Aerogel
- C_4F_{10} gas
- CF_4 gas



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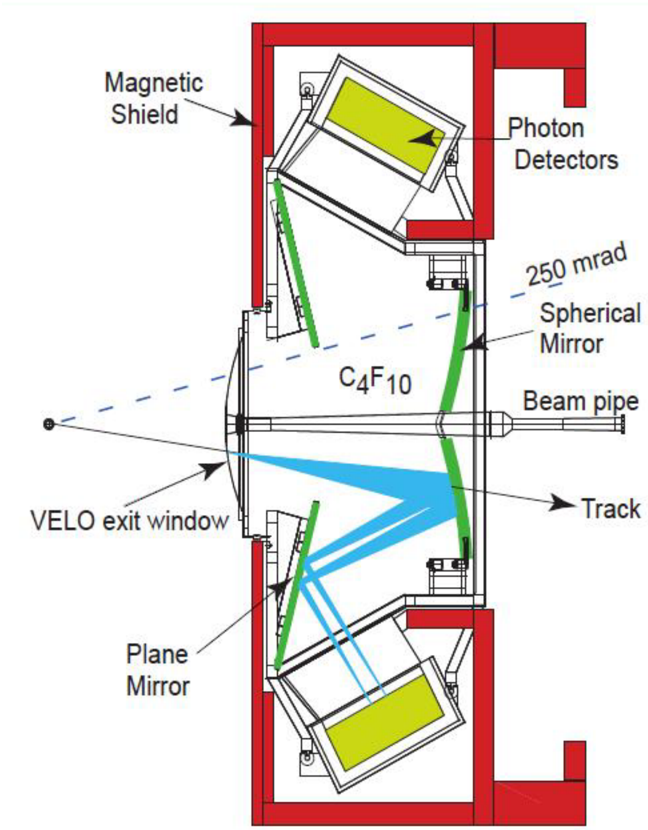
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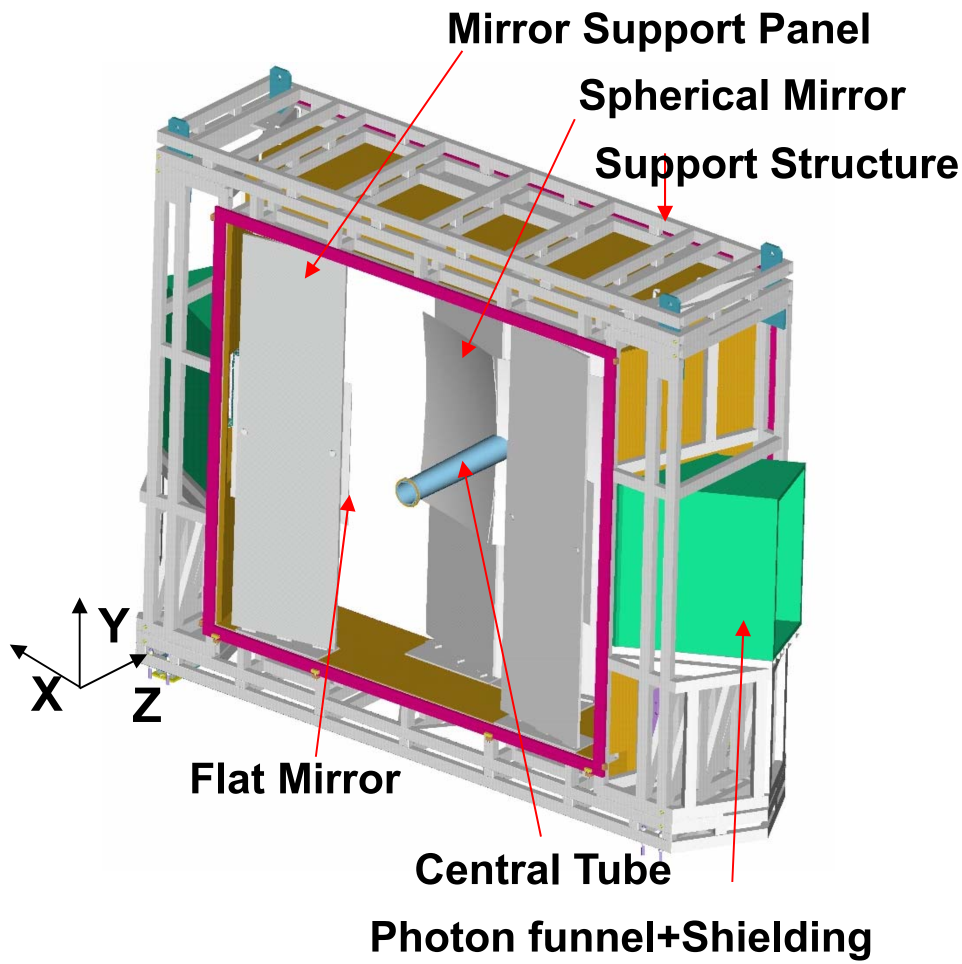
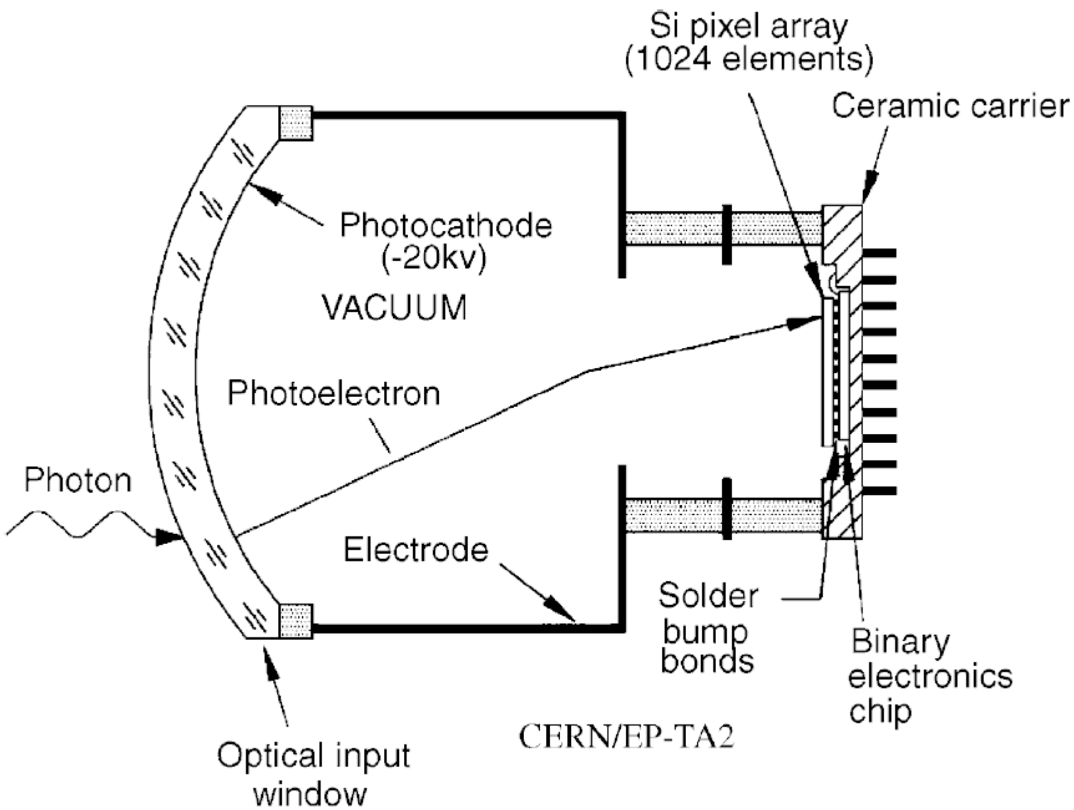
Photon Detectors
250 mrad
Spherical Mirror
C_4F_{10}
Beam pipe
VELO exit window
Track
Plane Mirror


Mirror Support Panel
Spherical Mirror
Support Structure
Y
X
Z
Flat Mirror
Central Tube
Photon funnel+Shielding

LHCb RICHes

Photon detector: hybrid PMT (R+D with DEP) with 5x demagnification (electrostatic focusing).

Hybrid PMT: accelerate photoelectrons in electric field (~20kV), detect them in a pixelated silicon detector.



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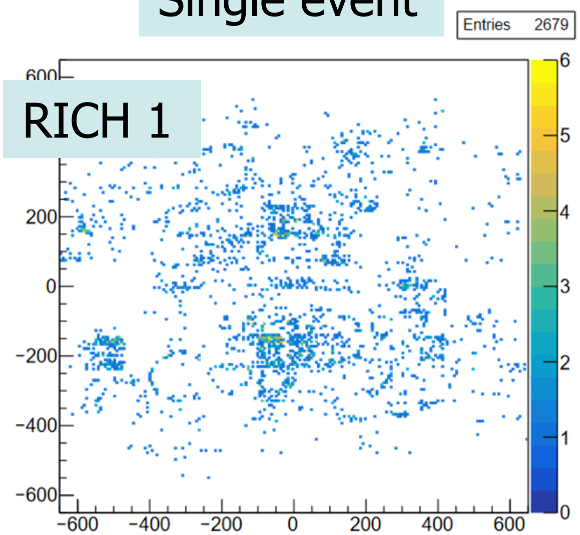
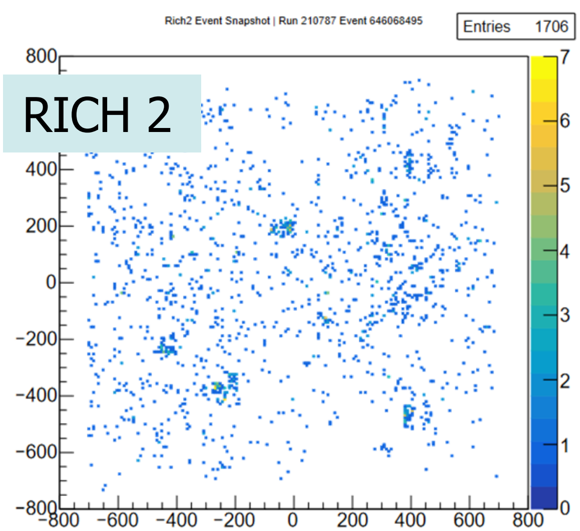
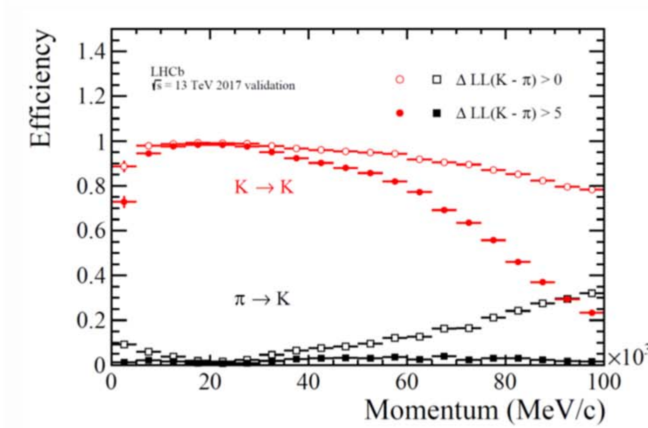
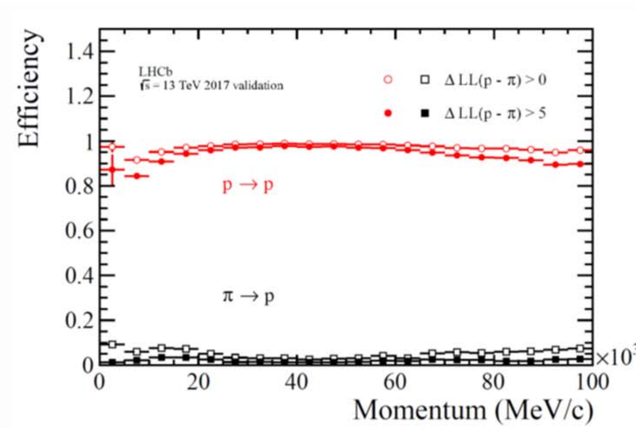
Performance of LHCb RICHes

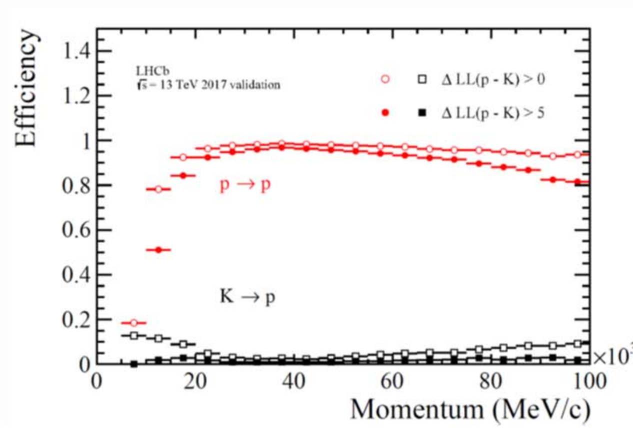
Single event



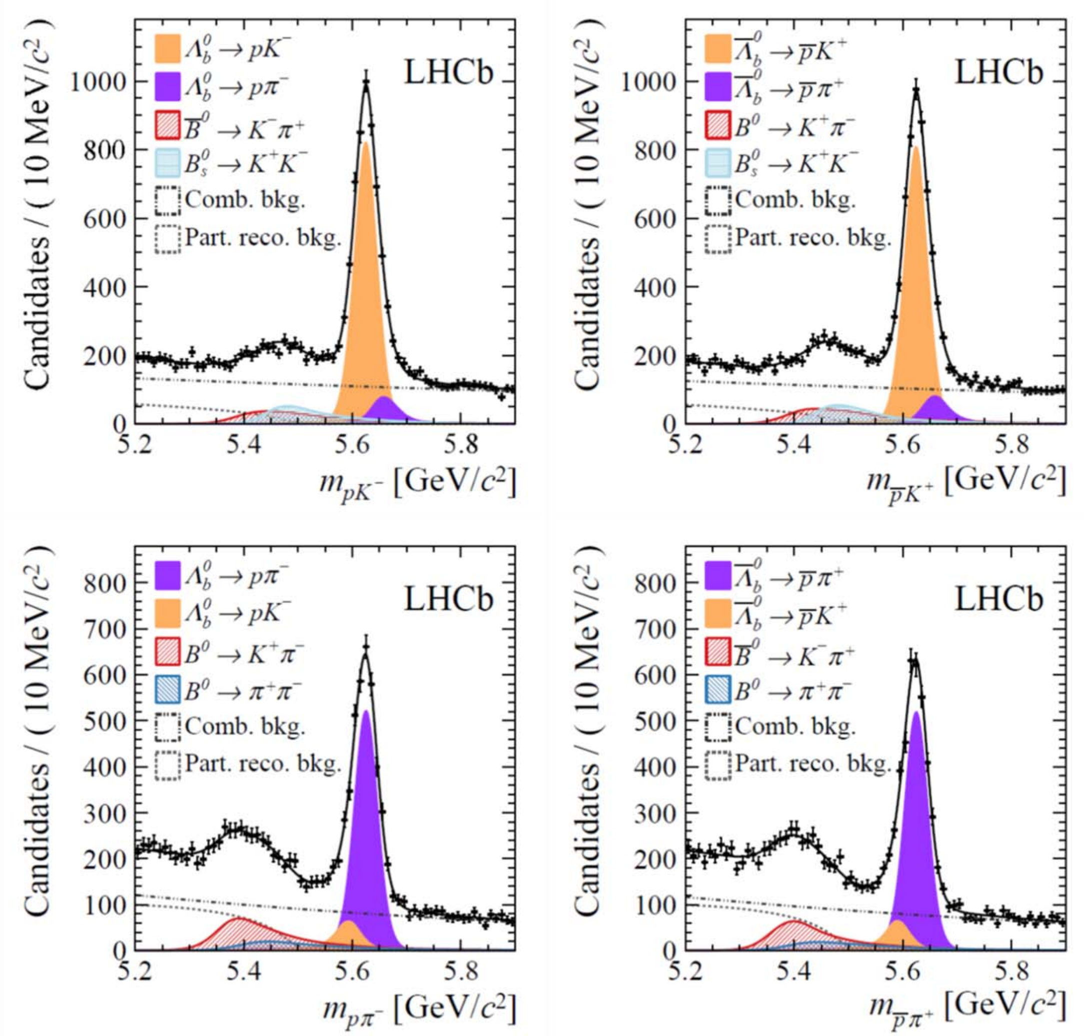








LHCb RICHes: performance



"Search for CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \to pK^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \to p\pi^-$ decays"
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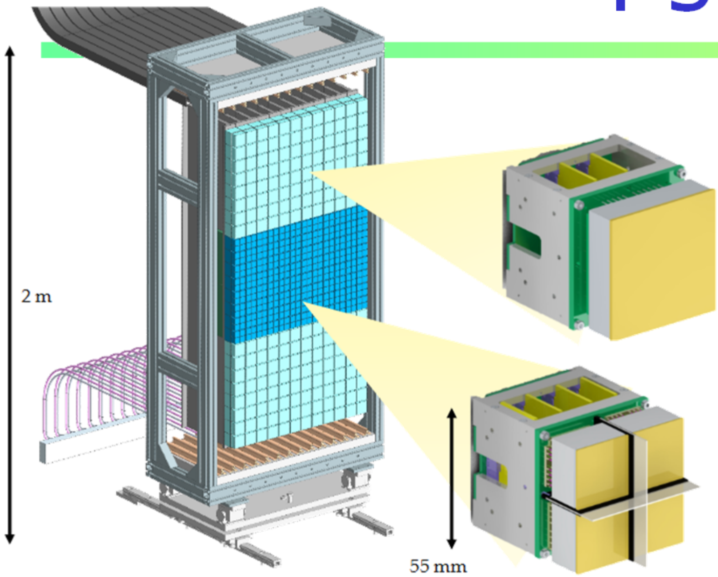
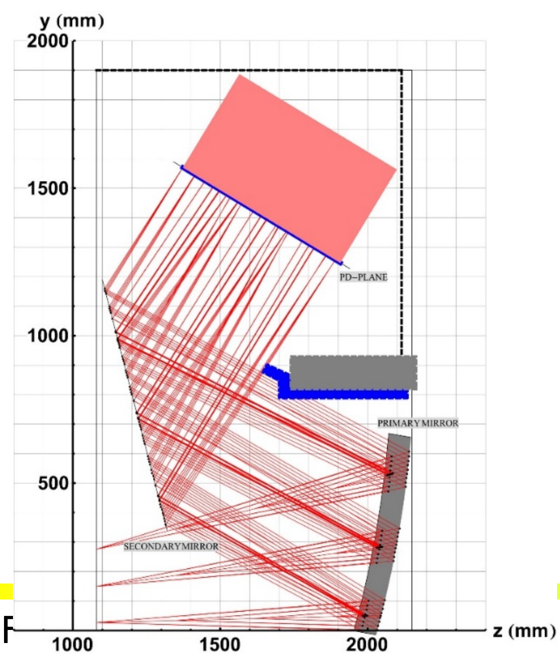
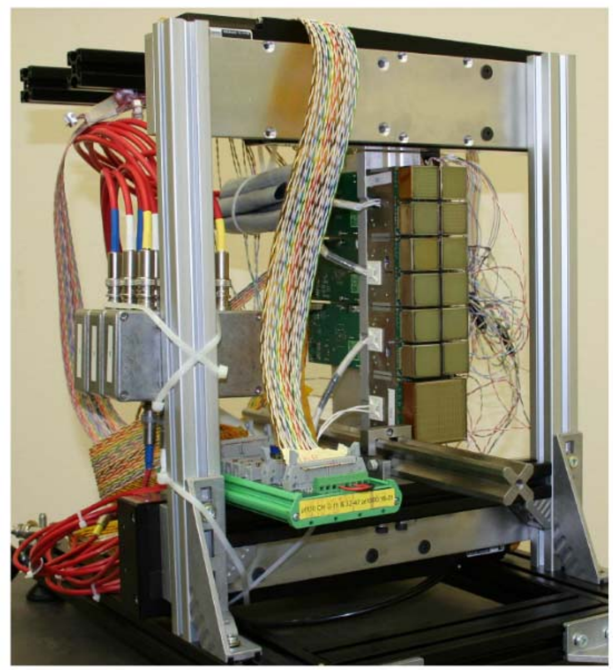
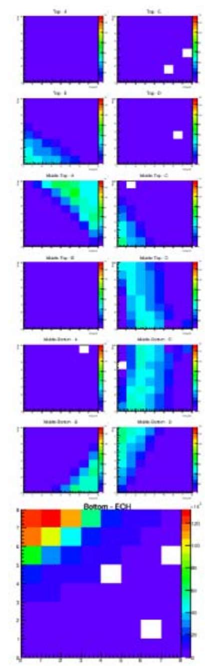
LHCb Upgrade (well under way)



- New photon detectors: MaPMTs Hamamatsu R13743 (H12700) and R13742 (R11265)
- New electronics working at 40 MHz readout rate
- New optics layout for RICH 1







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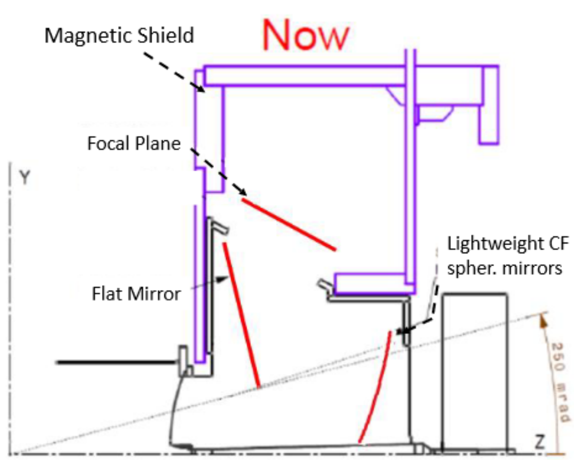
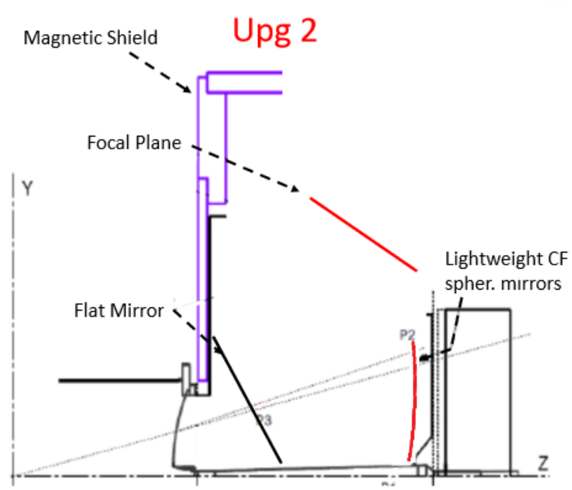
Future LHCb Upgrade



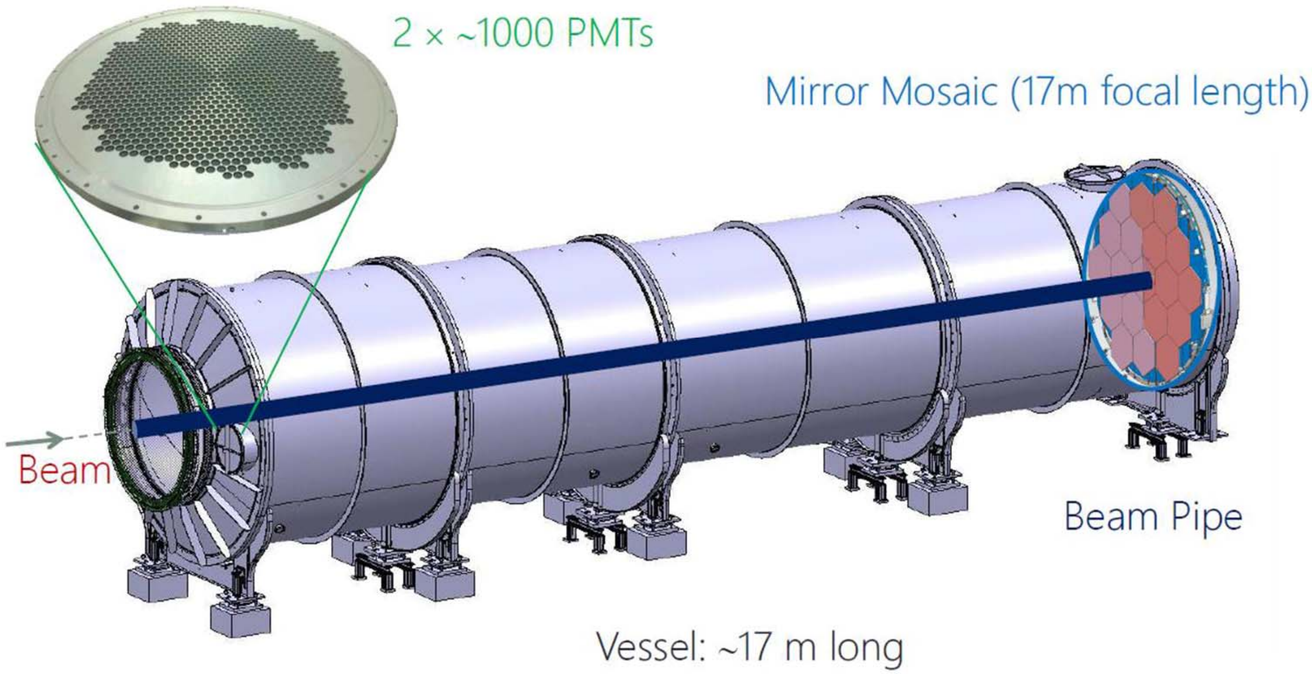


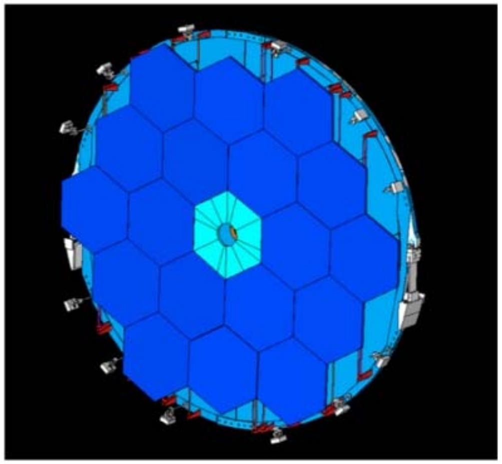
- Provide PID at p-p luminosity of 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1} in the forward region
- Incremental improvements in:
  - Improve Cherenkov angle resolution
    - More photons in the green → lower chromatic error
  - Reduced event complexity with timing
  - Enhanced number of photons

Radiator	C_4F_{10}			CF_4	
Detector Version	RICH 1 Current (HPD)	RICH 1 UPG1	**RICH 1 UPG2**	RICH 2 UPG1	**RICH 2 UPG2**
Average Photoelectron Yield	30	40	**60–30**	22	**30**
Single Photon Errors (mrad)					
Chromatic	0.84	0.58	**0.24–0.12**	0.31	**0.1**
Pixel	0.9	0.44	**0.15**	0.20	**0.07**
Emission Point	0.8	0.37	**0.1**	0.27	**0.05**
Overall	1.47	0.82	**0.3–0.2**	0.46	**0.13**

NA62 RICH

- Momentum range 15-35 GeV/c
- 17m long, 200m^3 cylindrical vacuum proof tank with Neon radiator
- Photon detectors: 2000 PMTs (16mm, 8mm active, with Winstone cone light guides)
- Mirror alignment ~30 μrad
- Single photon resolution: ~140 μrad
- Operational since 2014





→ Talk by Matteo Turisini

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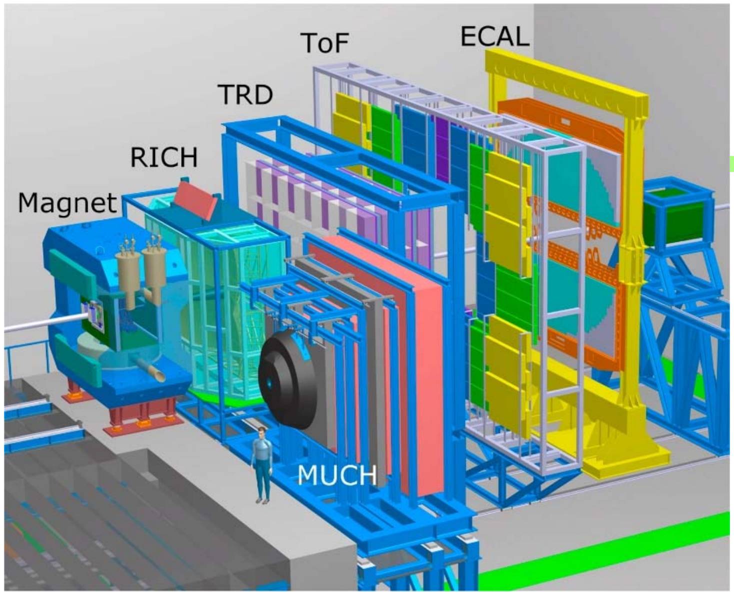
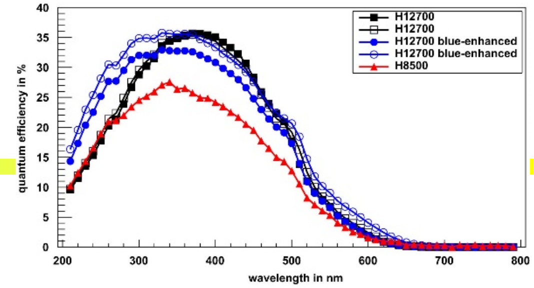
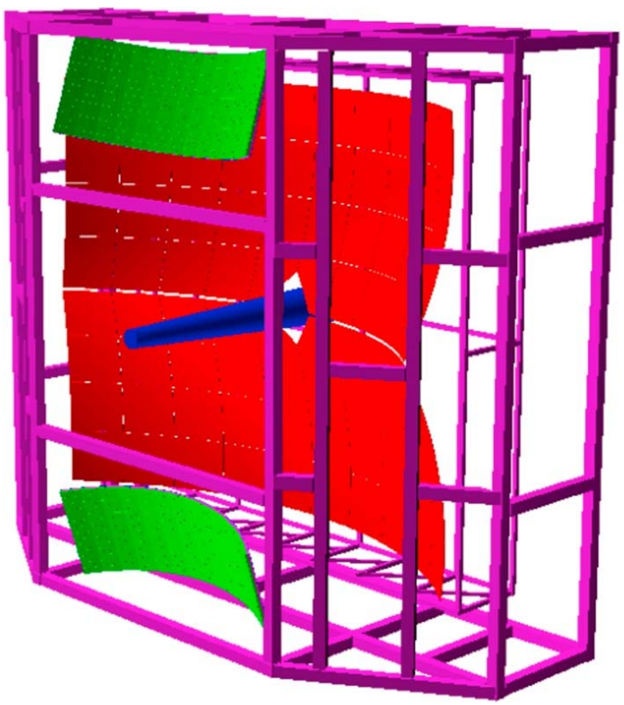
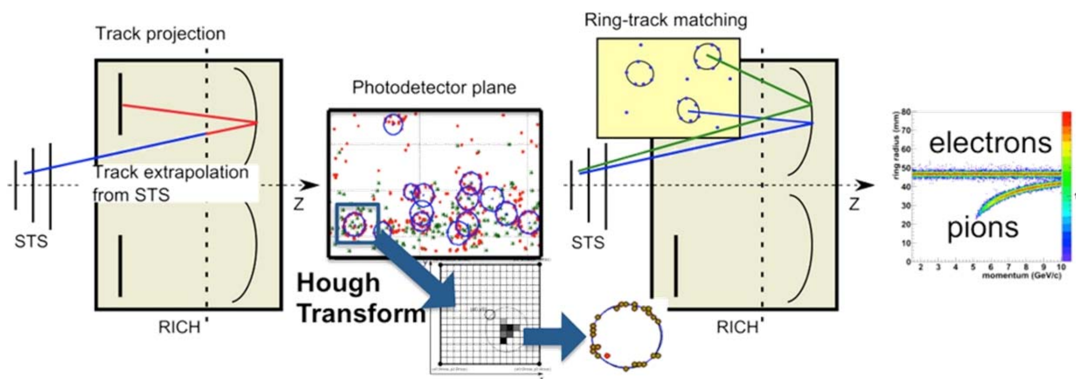


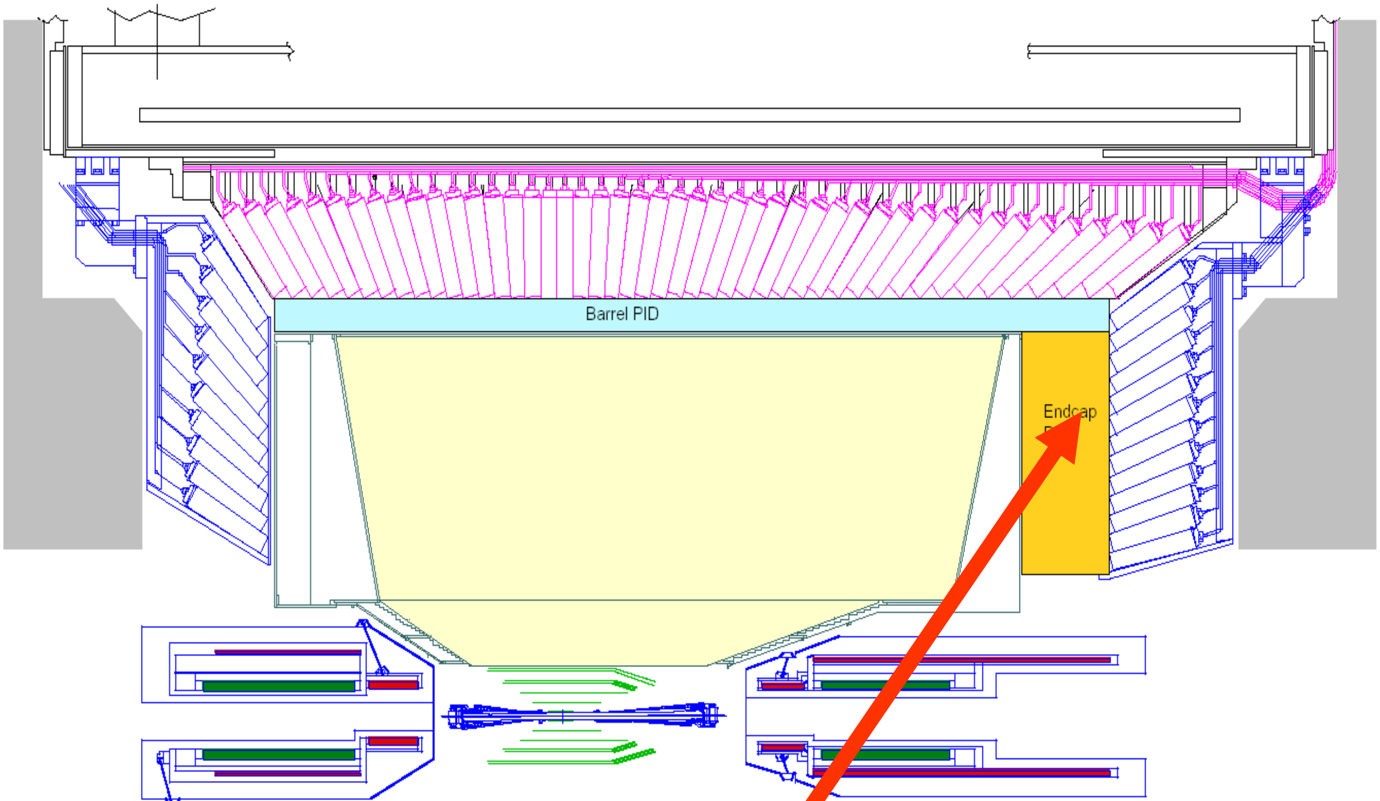


- RICH with CO_2 radiator
- MaPMTs: Hamamatsu H12700
- Cylindrical photon detection surface
- Extensive testing of MaPMTs for radiation damage
- Up to 1000 tracks per event
- Momentum up to 8 GeV/c
- Pion suppression factor ~5000 (with TRD)





Belle II PID system

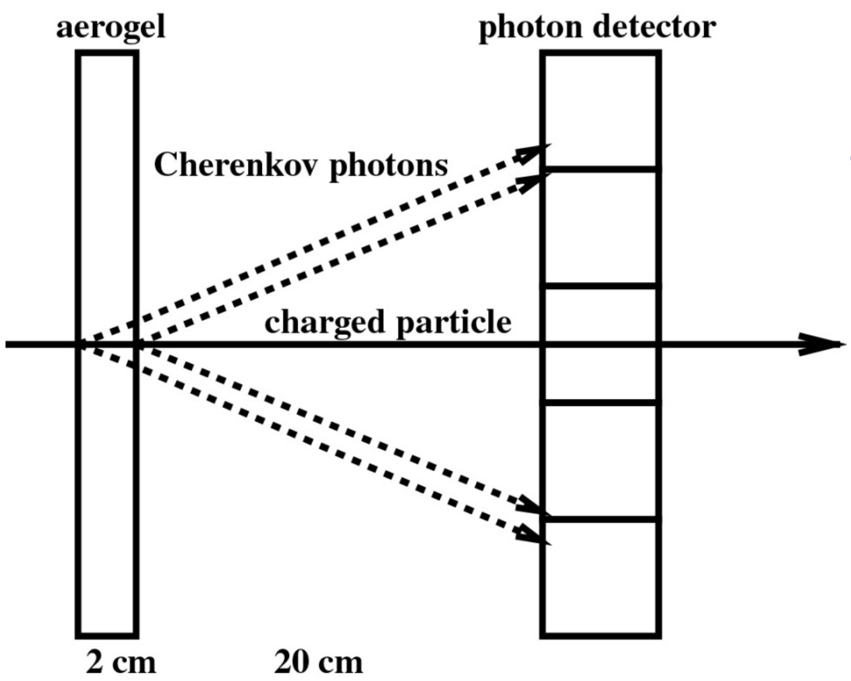


Two novel particle ID devices, both RICHes:

Barrel: Time-of-propagation counter (TOP) counter

Endcap: proximity focusing RICH

Endcap: Proximity focusing RICH



K/π separation at 4 GeV/c:
$\theta_c(\pi)$ ~ 308 mrad (n = 1.05)
$\theta_c(\pi)$– $\theta_c(K)$ ~ 23 mrad

For single photons: $\delta\theta_c$(meas.)=σ_0 ~ 14 mrad,
typical value for a 20mm thick radiator and 6mm PMT pad size

Per track:

$$\sigma_{track} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{N_{pe}}}$$

Separation: $[\theta_c(\pi)-\theta_c(K)]/\sigma_{track}$

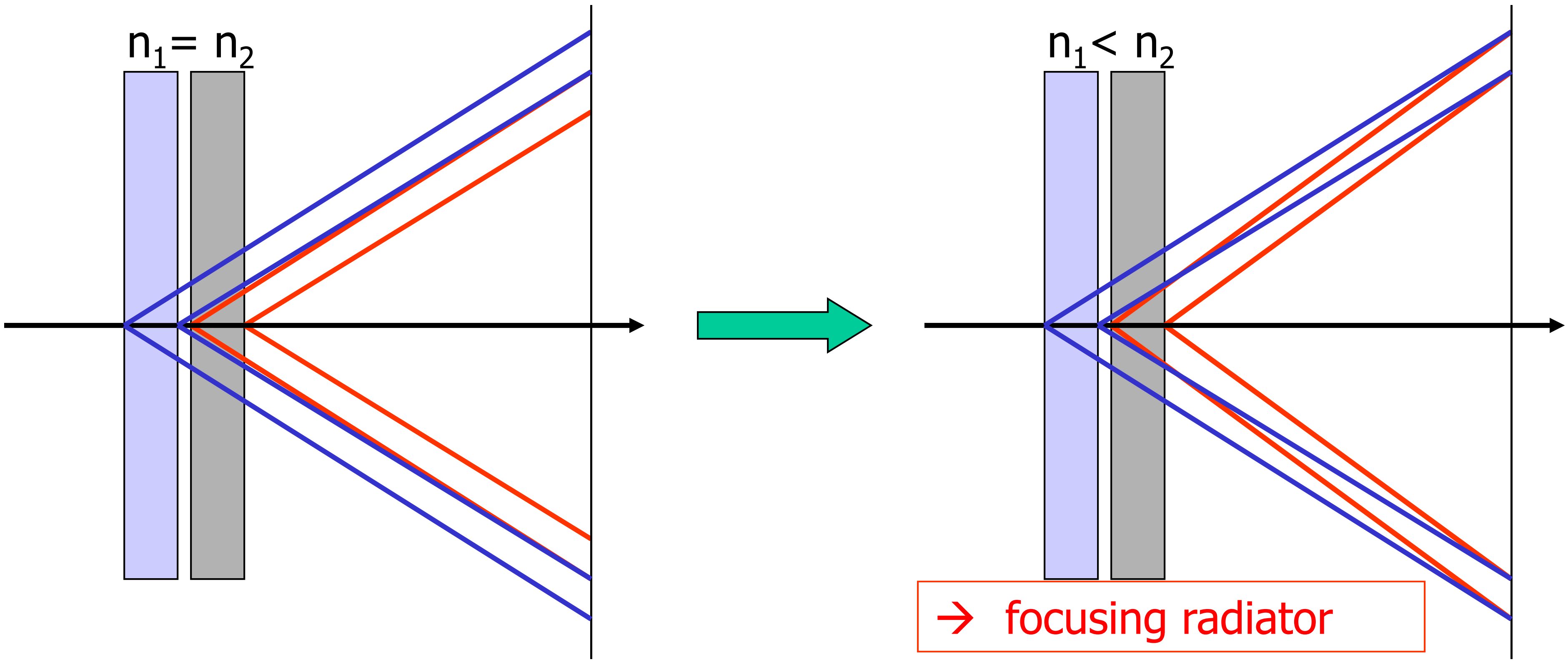
→ 5σ separation with N_{pe}~10

Radiator with multiple refractive indices

Small number of photons from aerogel → need a thick layer of aerogel.
How to improve the resolution by keeping the same number of photons?

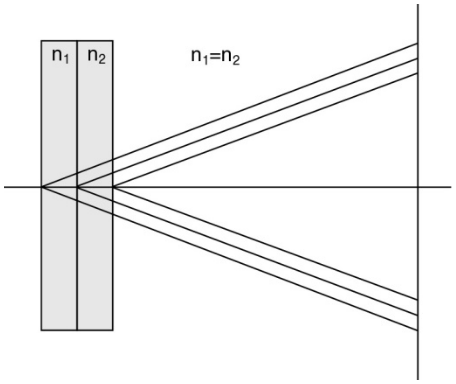
normal

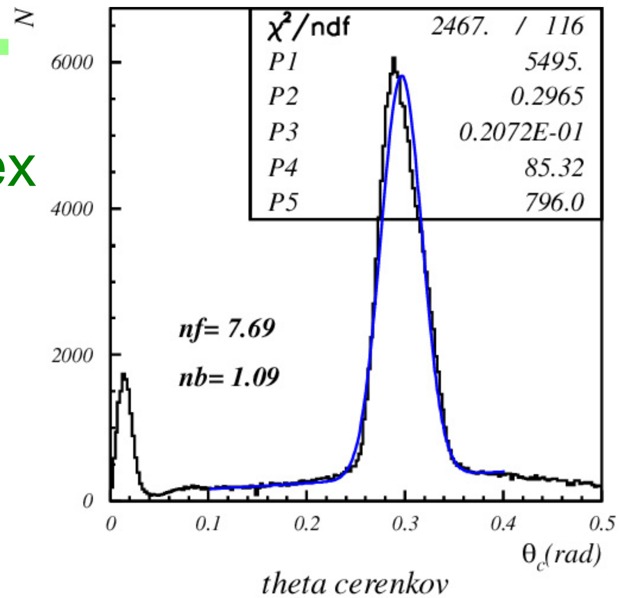
→ stack two tiles with different refractive indices: "focusing" configuration

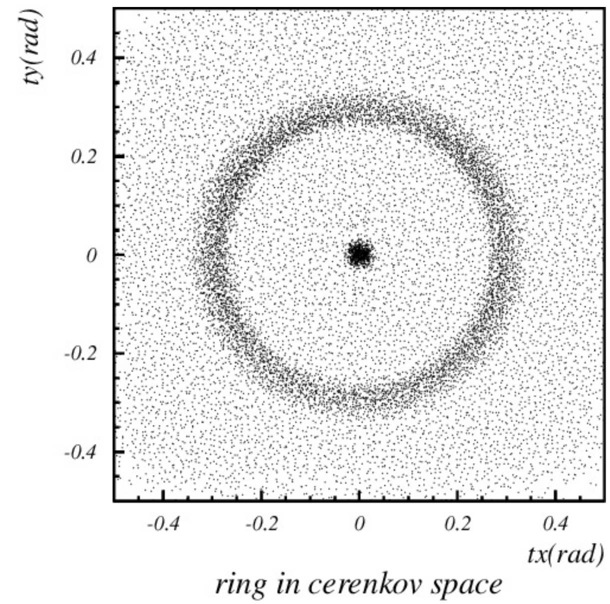


Focusing configuration – data

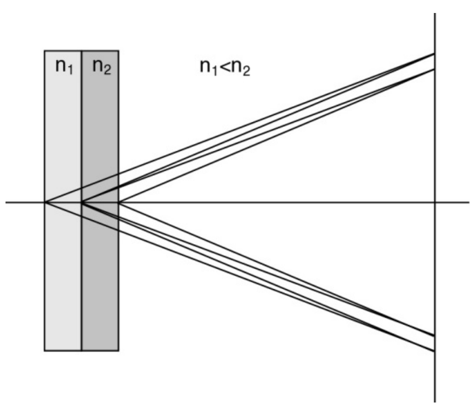
4cm aerogel single index

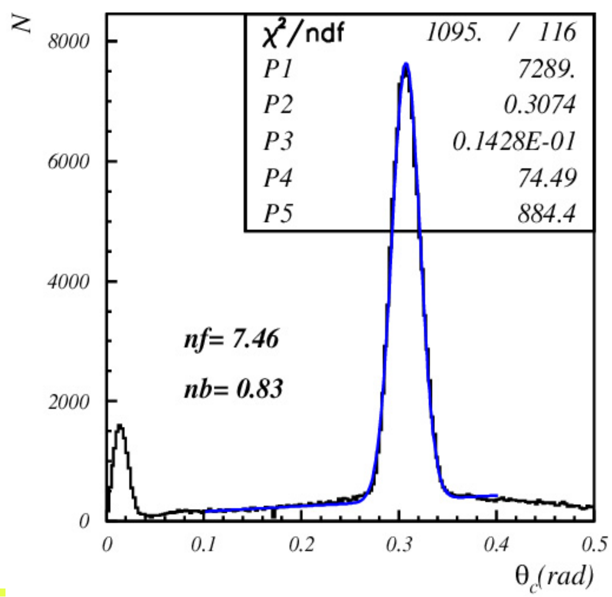


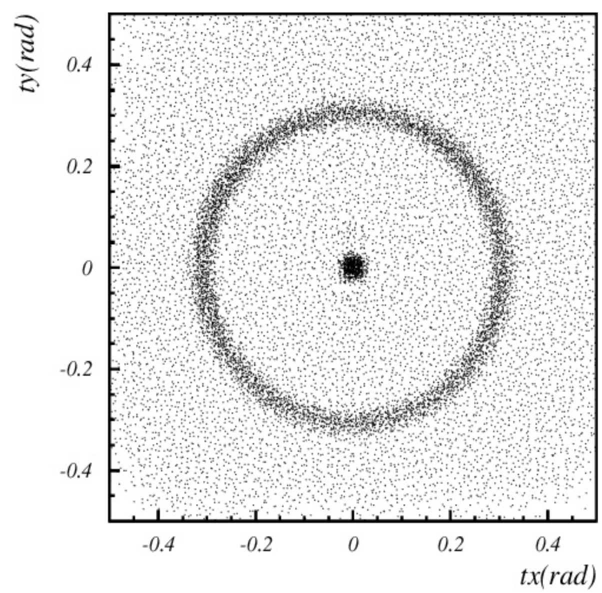




2+2cm aerogel





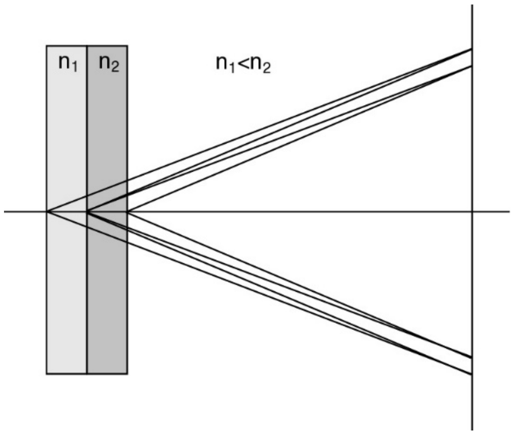


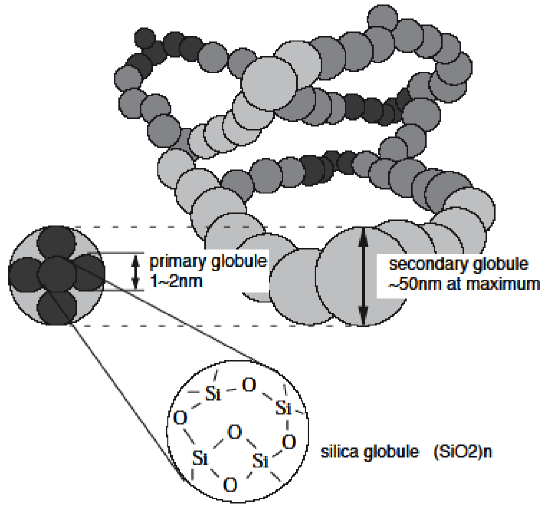
→NIM A548 (2005) 383, NIMA 565 (2006) 457

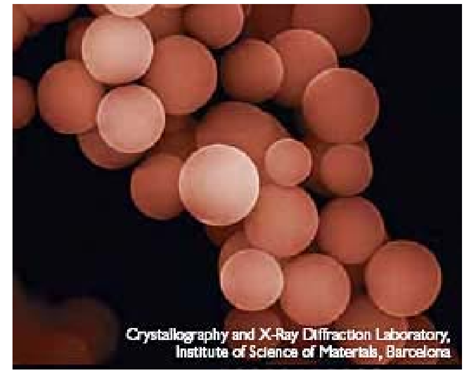
4x4 array of flat pannel MAPMTs

Radiator with multiple refractive indices 2

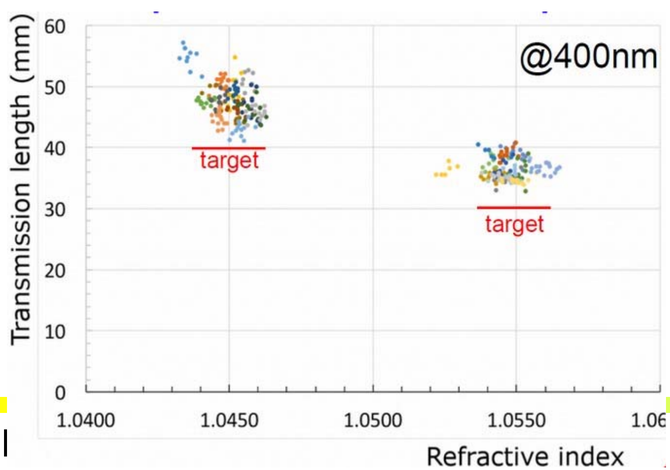
Such a configuration is only possible with aerogel (a form of Si_xO_y) – material with a tunable refractive index between 1.01 and 1.07.

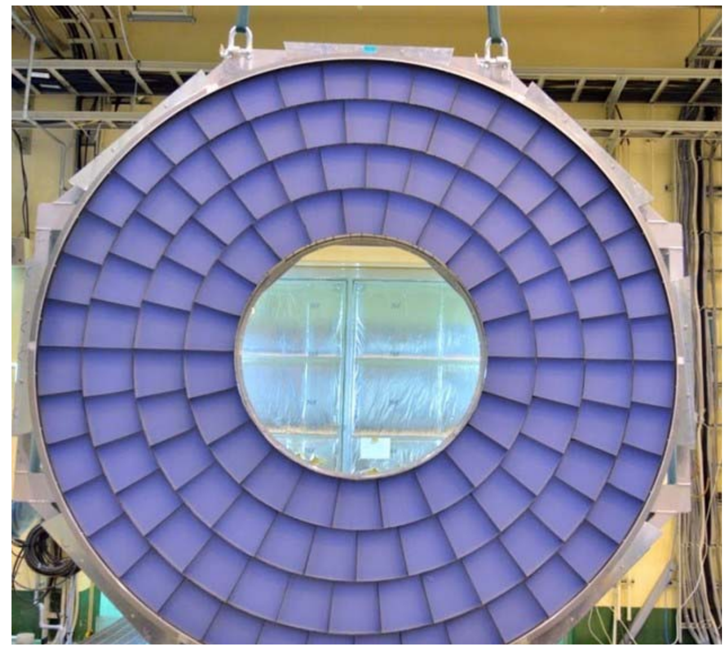






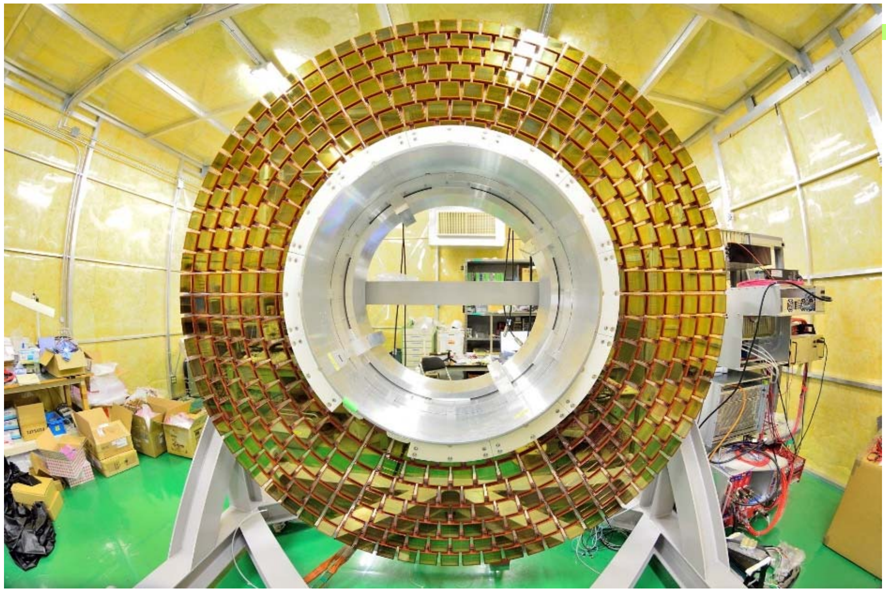
Requires aerogel with high transparency

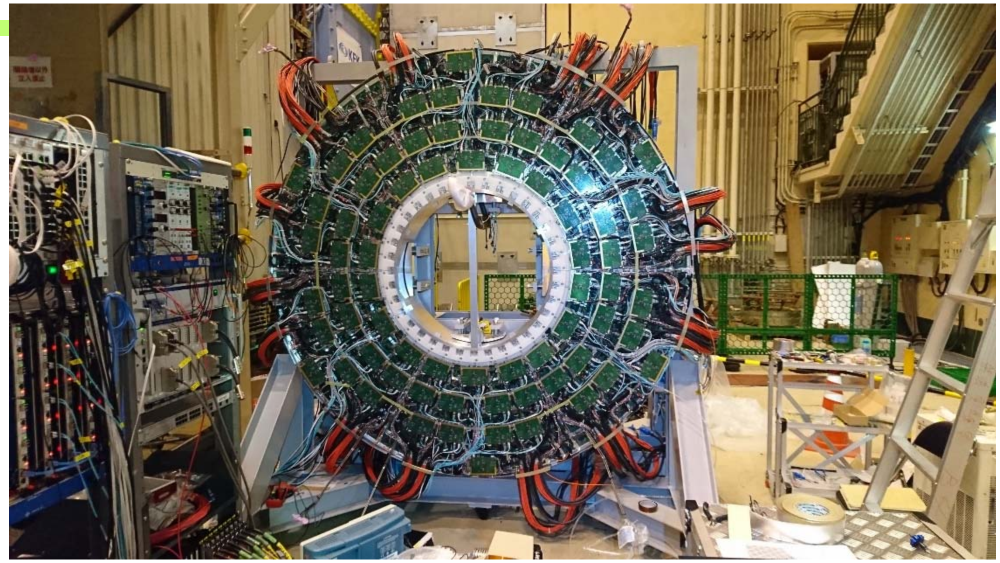




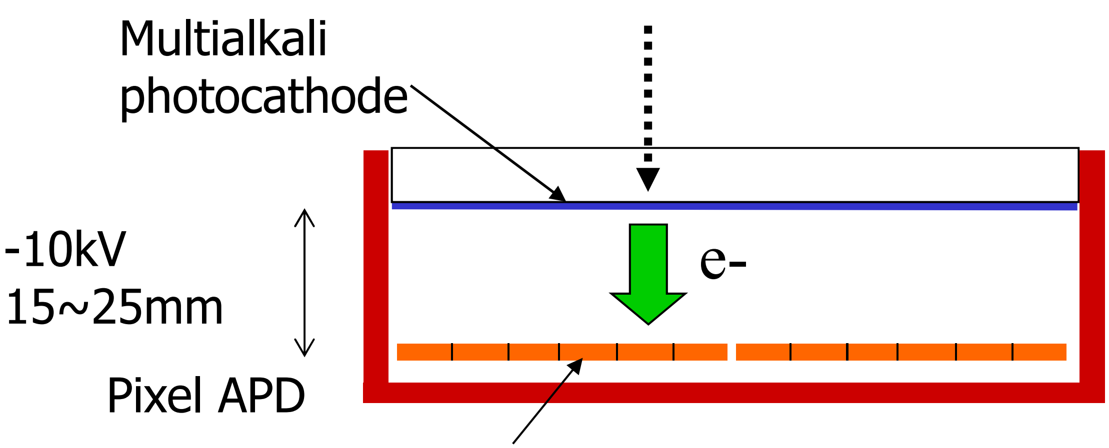
Detector plane covered with 2 x 124 tiles water-jet cut tiles (~ 17x17cm)

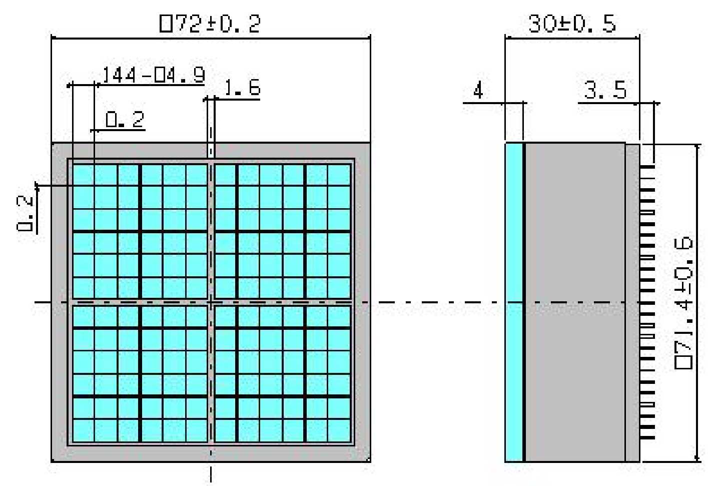
The big eye of ARICH – 420 HAPDs





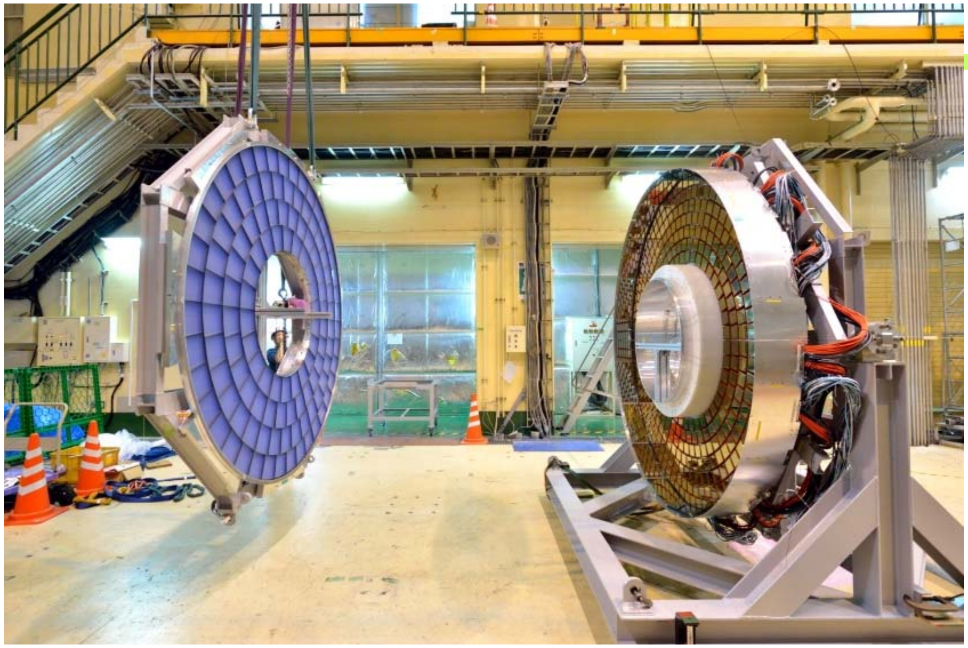
Sensor: Hybrid APD - HAPD

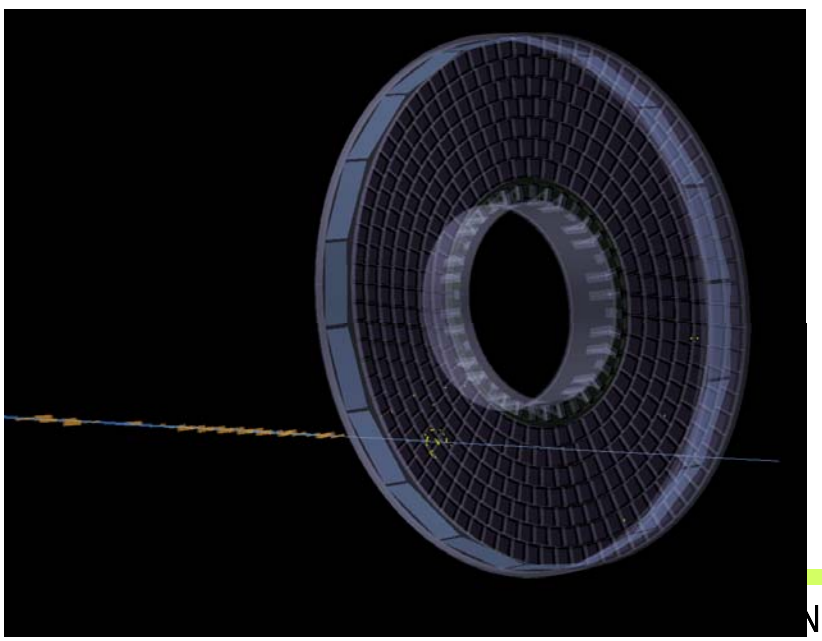


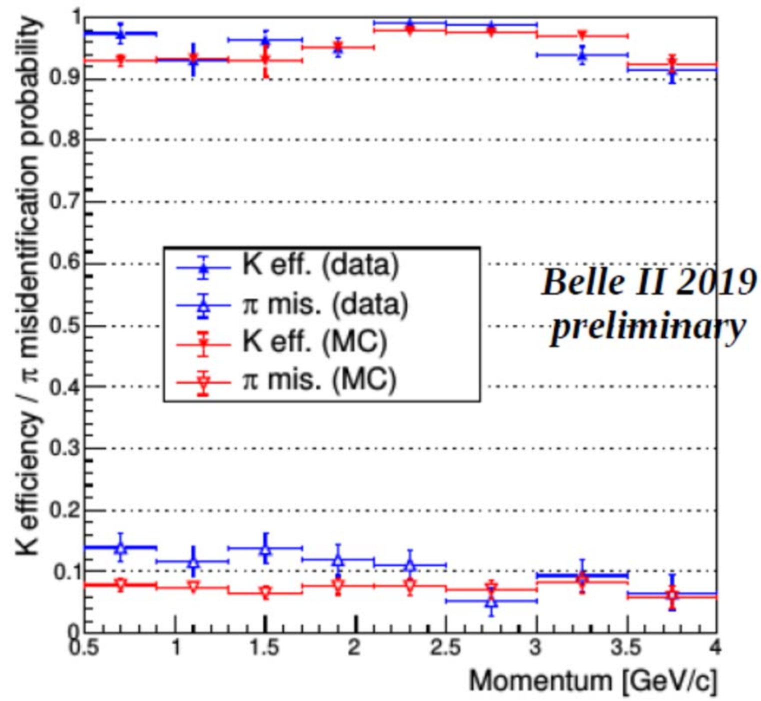


HAPD R&D project in collaboration with HPK.

ARICH – one of the first rings and performance







Reasonable agreement with MC expectations – but still room for improvement.

→ talk by Yun-Tsung Lai

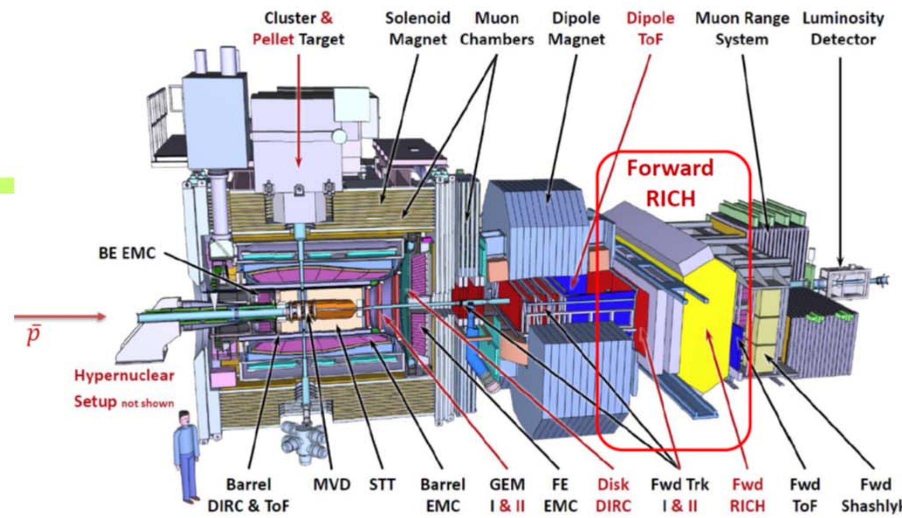
PANDA Forward RICH

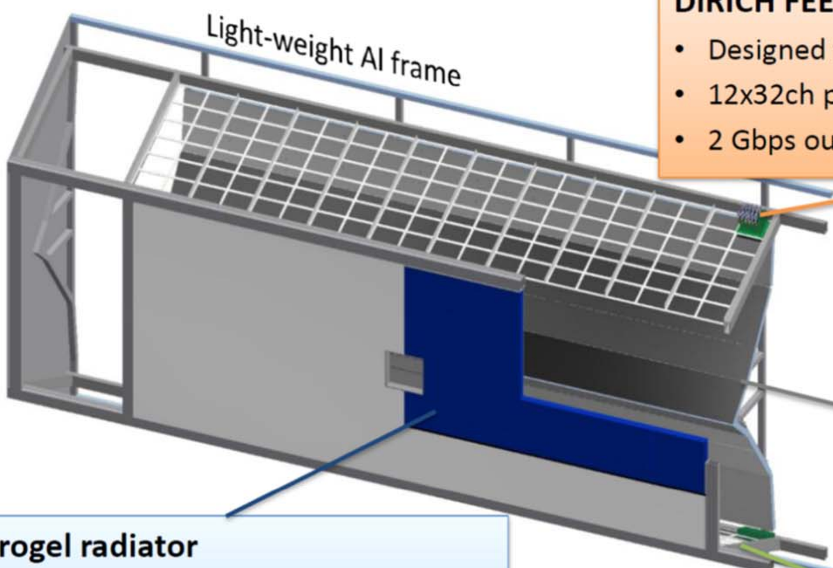
Focusing 2-layer aerogel configuration

Radiator configuration

1-st layer: n=1.0526, t=2cm

2-nd layer: n=1.0500, t=2cm





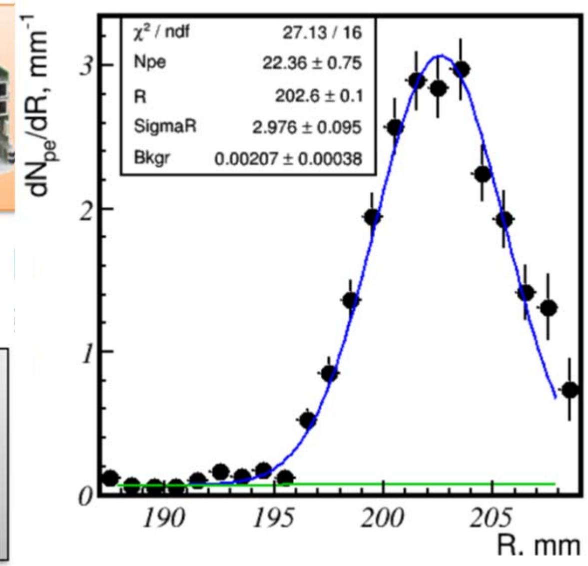
DiRICH FEE (GSI)
- Designed for H12700 readout
- 12x32ch preamp+disc+TDC
- 2 Gbps output link

Mirrors
- Flat
- 2 mm float glass
- Al+SiO_2 coating

Aerogel radiator
- Focusing 2- or 3-layer aerogel
- n≈1.05
- 3 x 1 m^2 area
- 40 mm thickness

Photon Detector

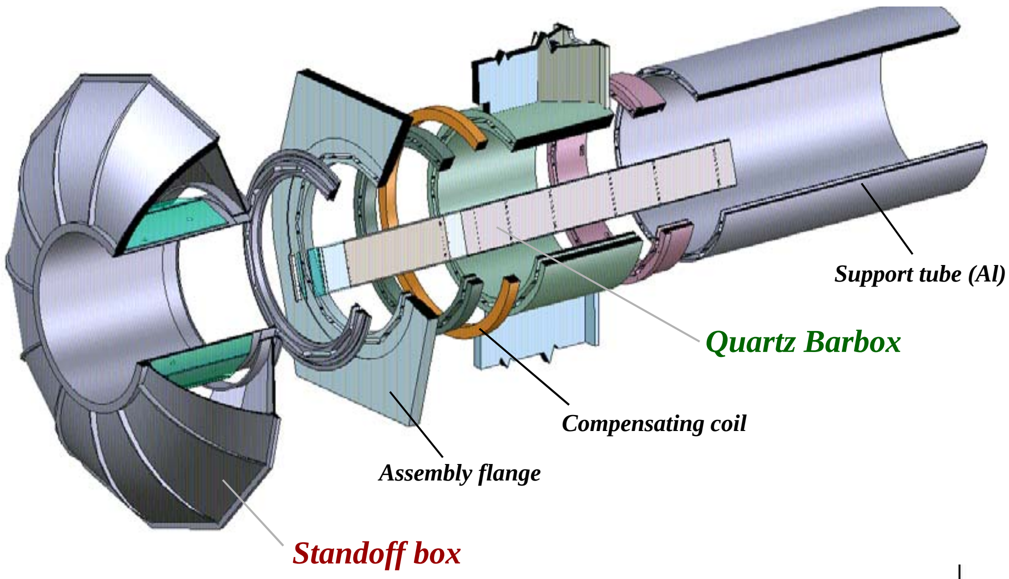
H12700 MaPMTs (Hamamatsu), 1400 pcs
- flat panel
- 87% active/total area ratio
- 8x8 anode pixels of 6mm size

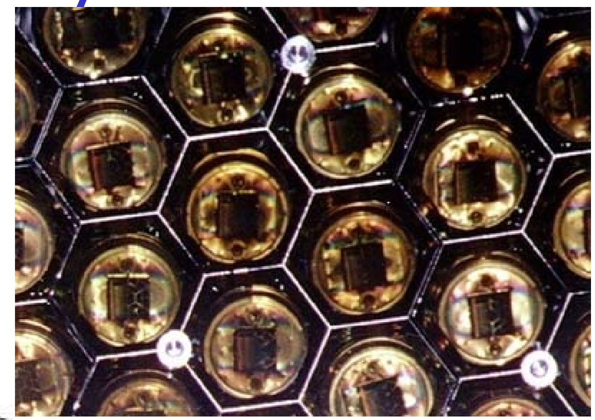


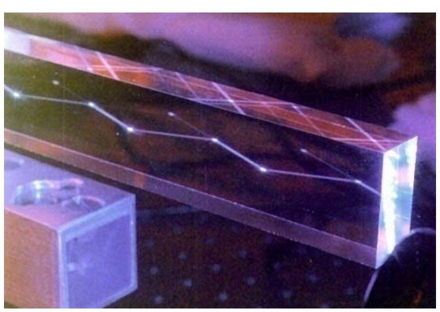
Test beam results in good agreement with MC expecteations

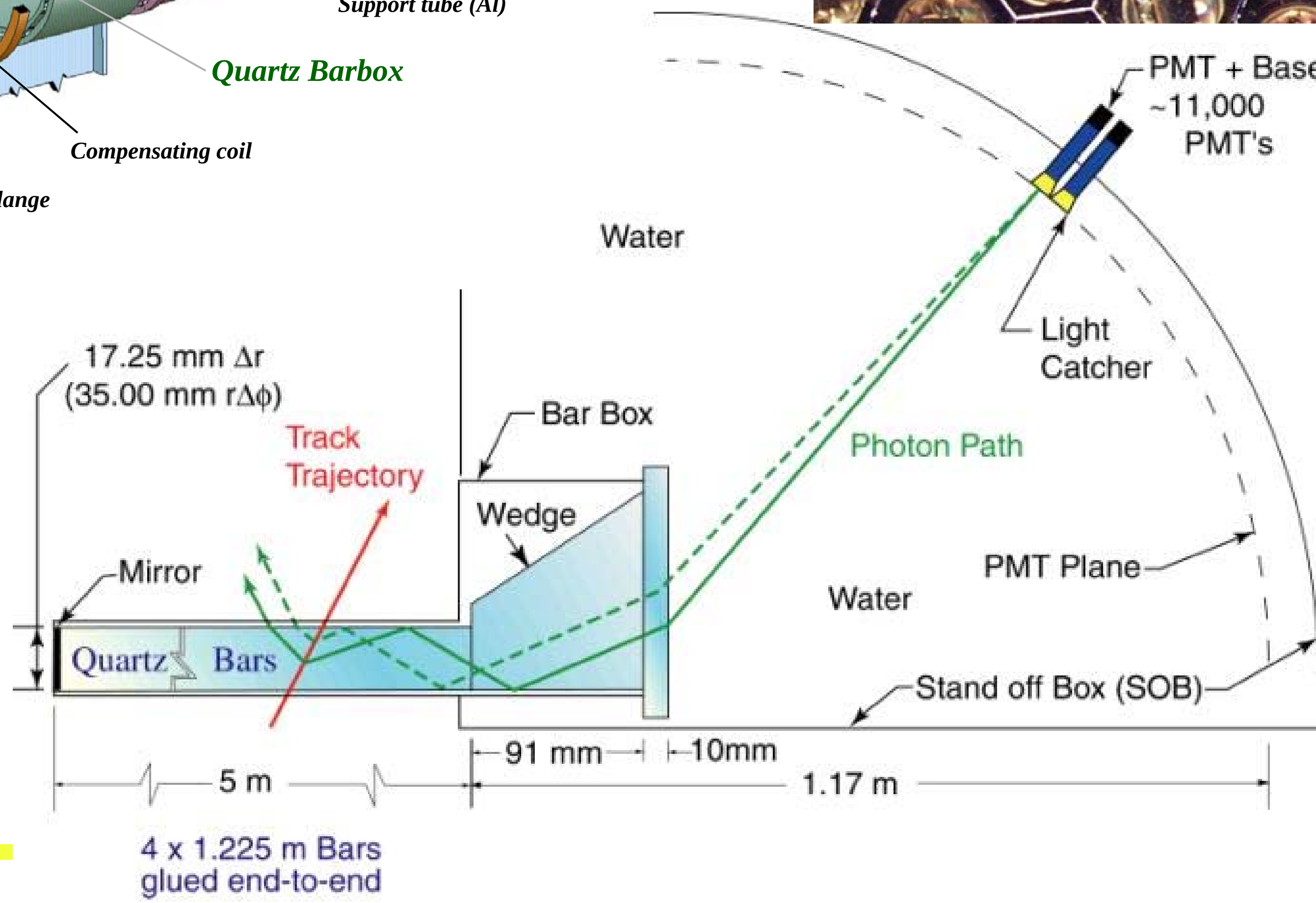
→ Talk by S. Kononov

DIRC (@BaBar) - detector of internally reflected Cherenkov light

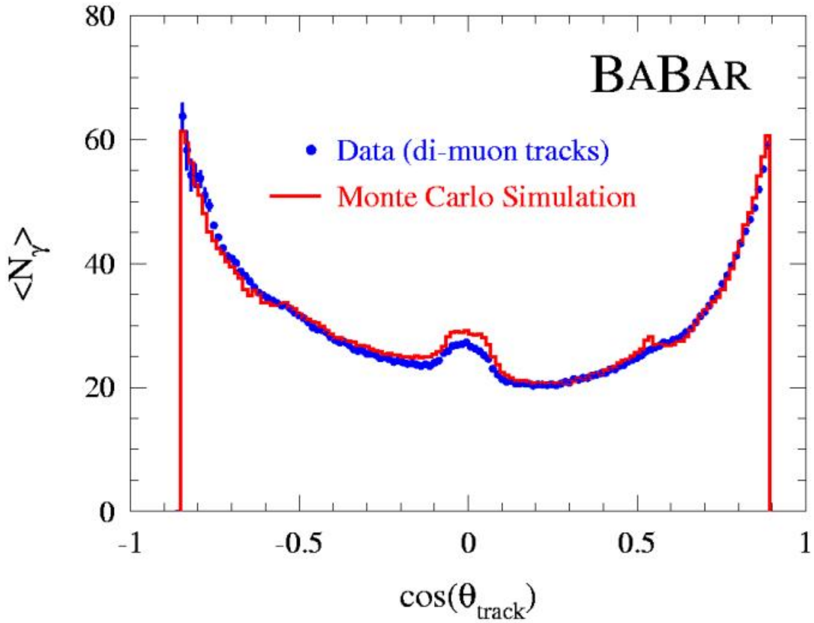






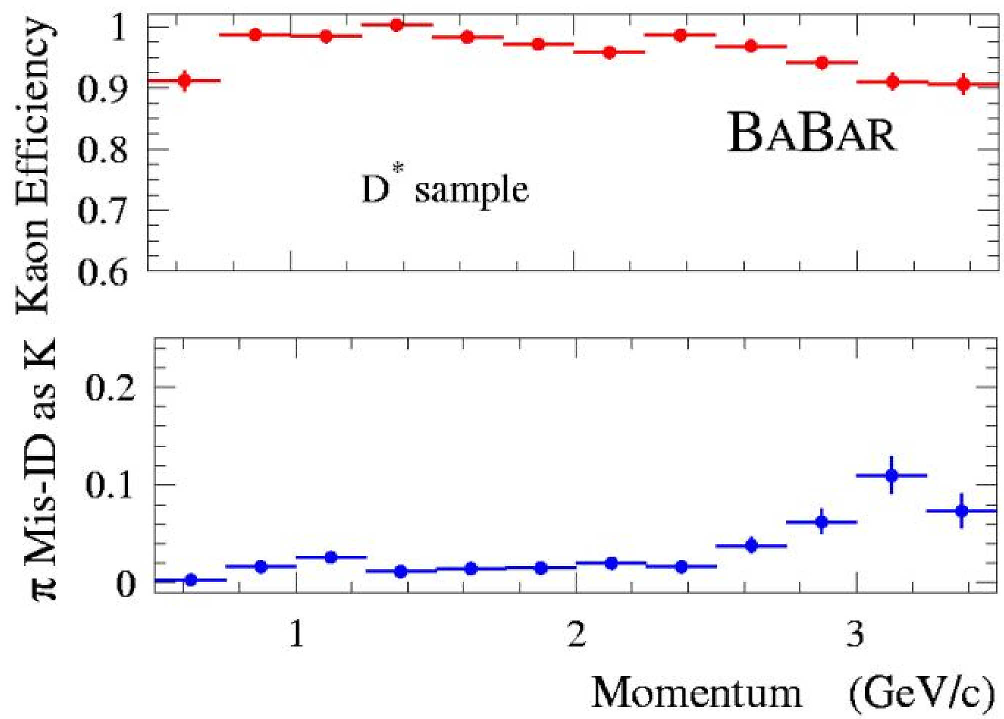


DIRC performance



← Lots of photons!

Excellent π/K separation



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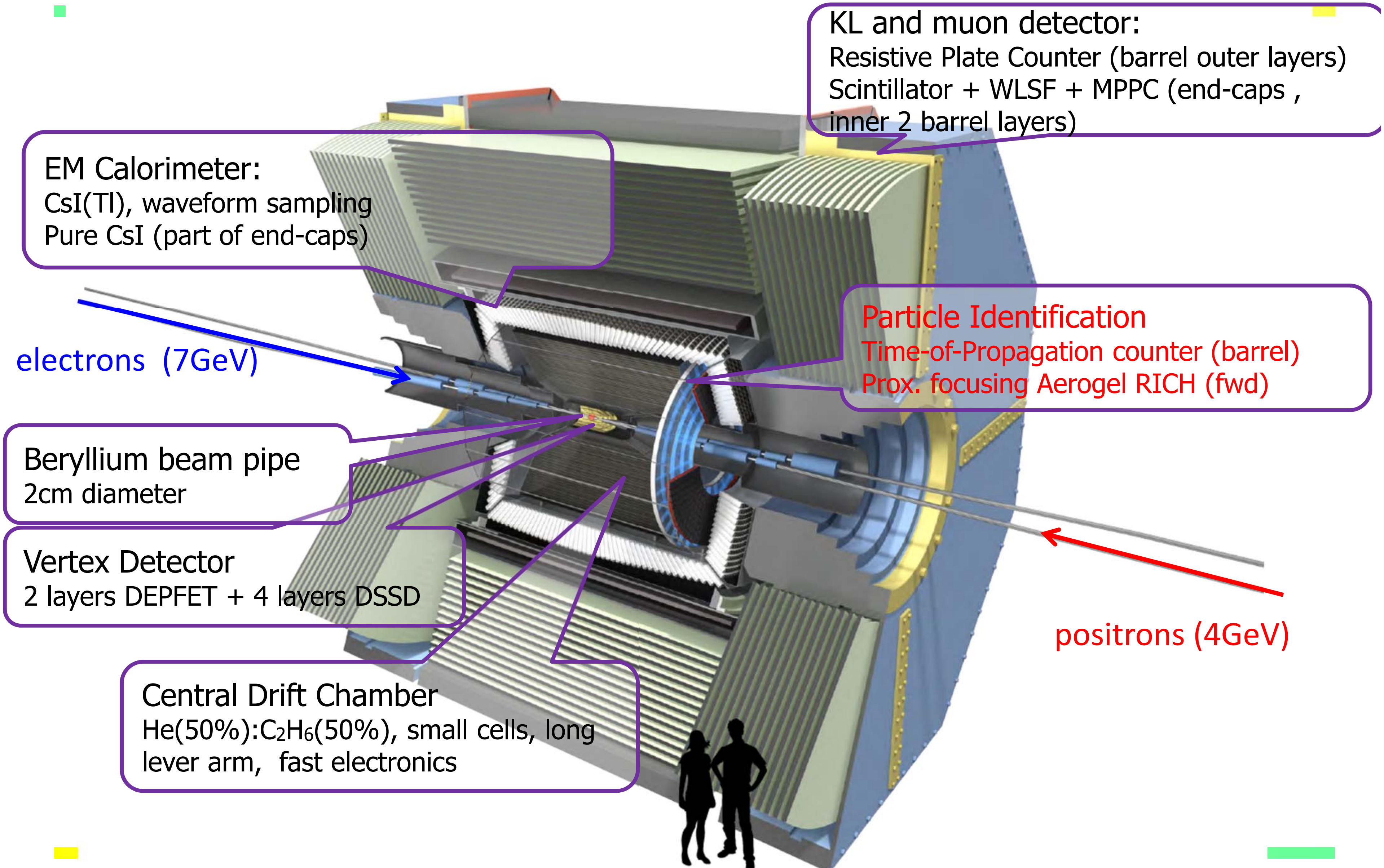
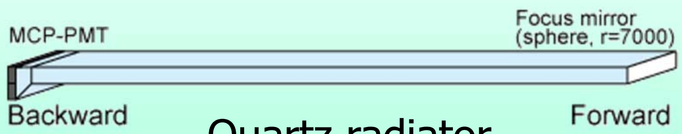
First in a series of very interesting PID devices →

Hadron PID in the Belle II Detector



Belle II Cherenkov detectors

Barrel PID: Time of Propagation Counter (TOP)



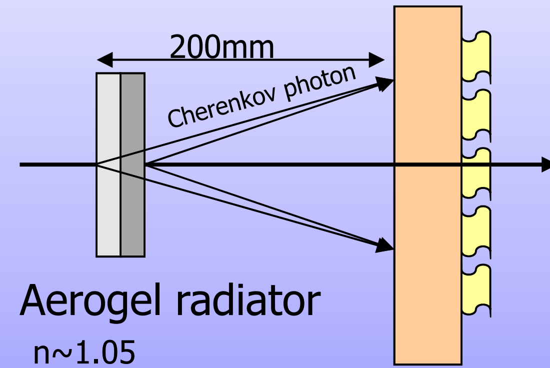
Quartz radiator

Focusing mirror

Small expansion block

Hamamatsu MCP-PMT (measure t, x and y)

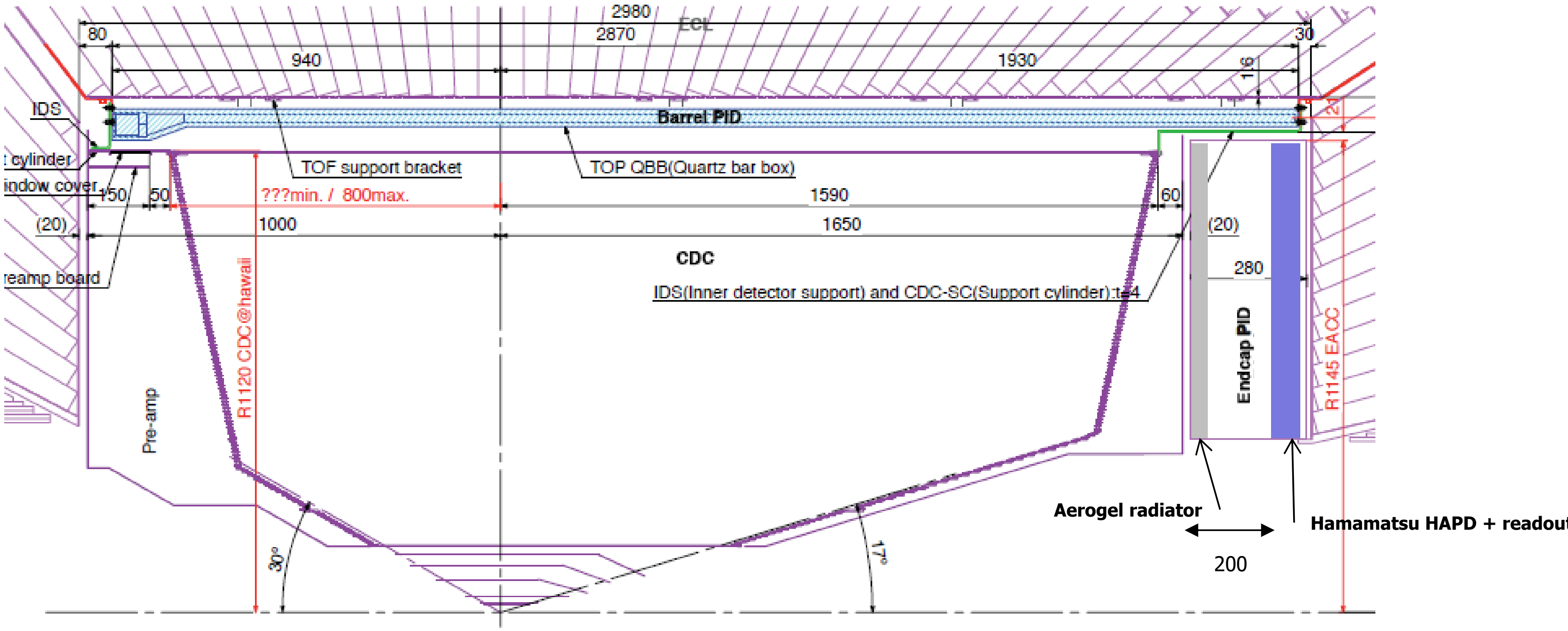
Endcap PID: Aerogel RICH (ARICH)



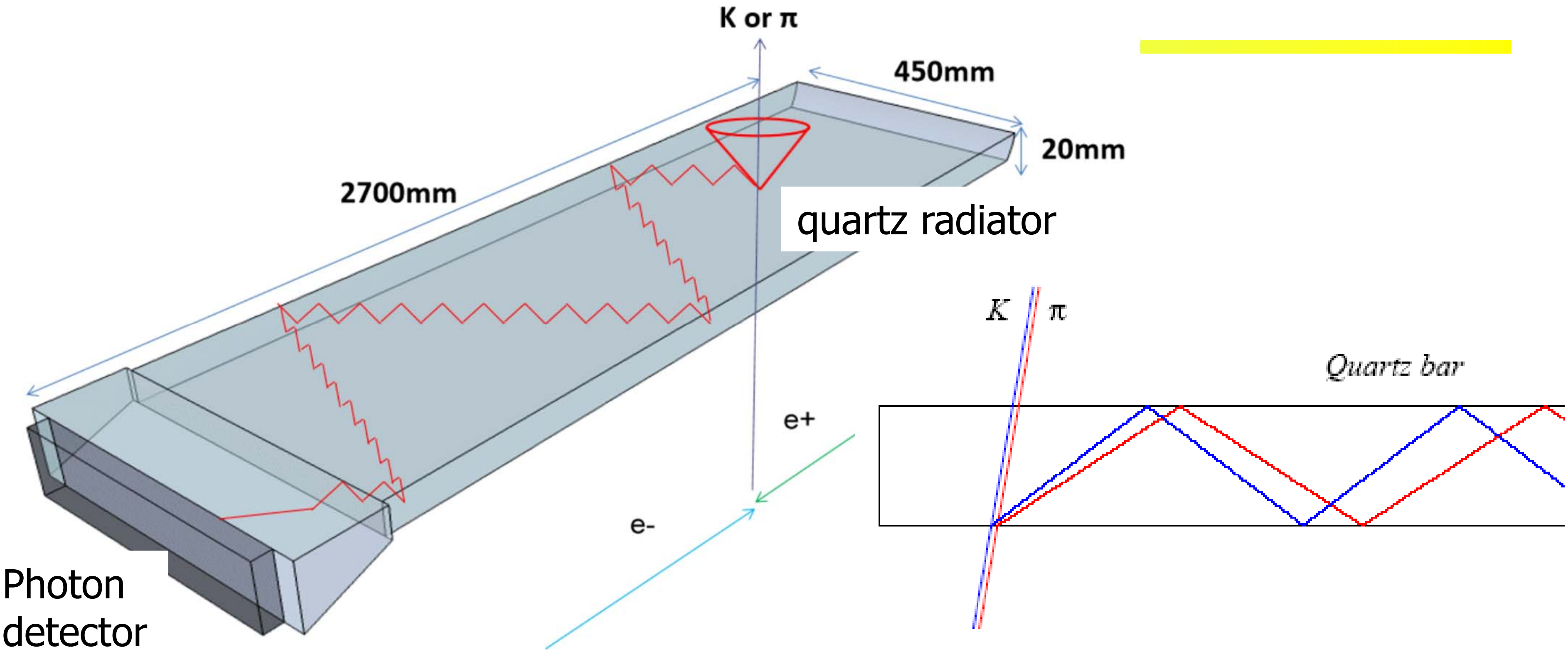
Aerogel radiator

n~1.05

Hamamatsu HAPD
+ new ASIC



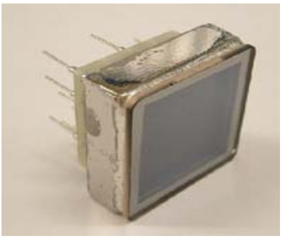
Belle II Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter

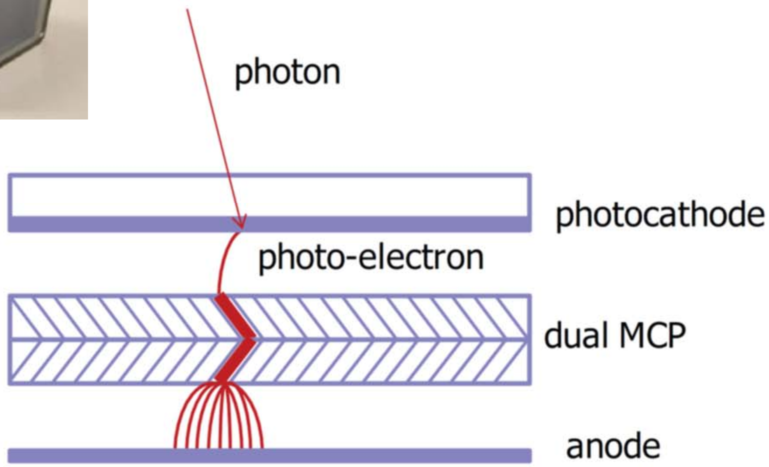


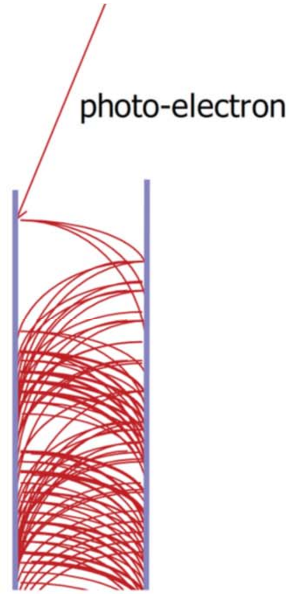
- Similar to the DIRC, Cherenkov ring imaging with precise time measurement.
- Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and the time of propagation of the photon
  - Quartz radiator (2cm thick)
  - Photon detector (MCP-PMT)
    - Excellent time resolution ~ 40 ps
    - Single photon sensitivity at 1.5 T

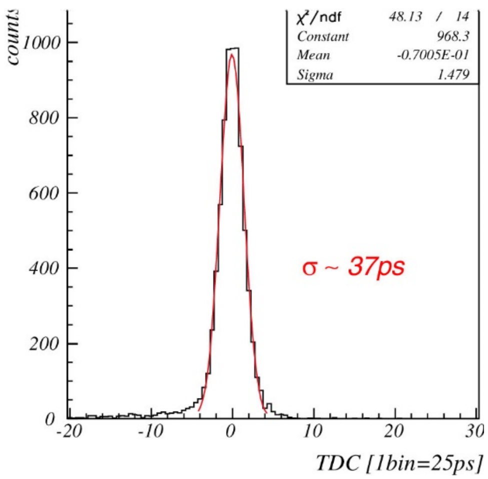
→ Talk by Vasily Shebalin

MCP PMTs for a very fast timing







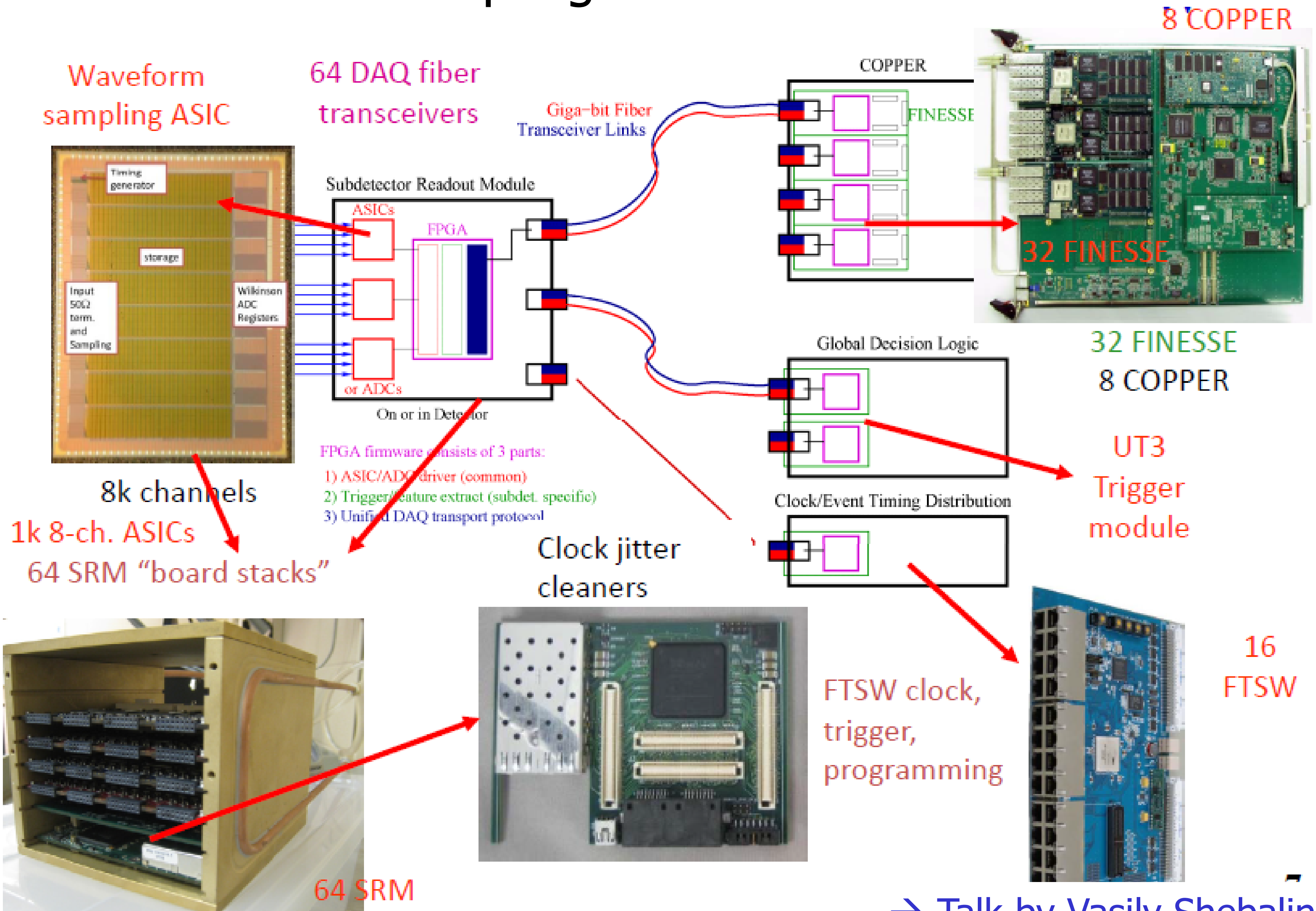


Micro-channel plate PMTs:

Single photon resolution: typically 20ps – 40ps

See also the review talk by J. Va'vra

TOP Waveform sampling readout



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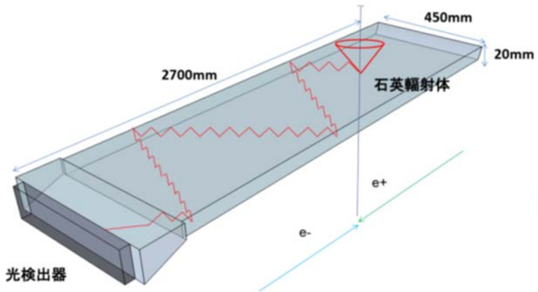
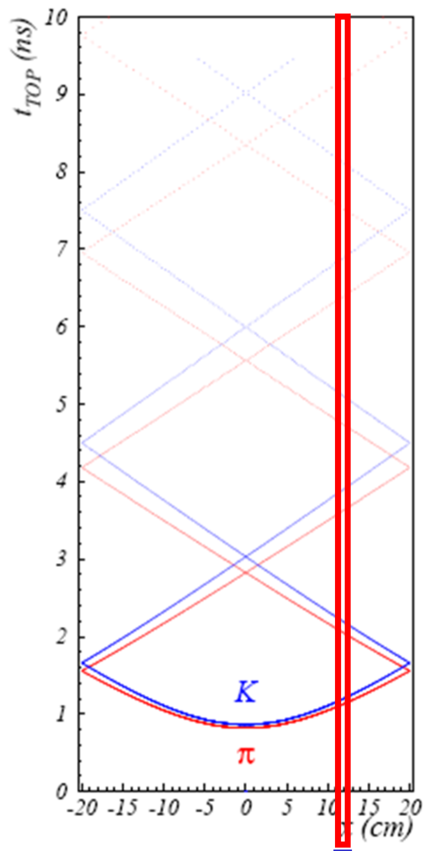
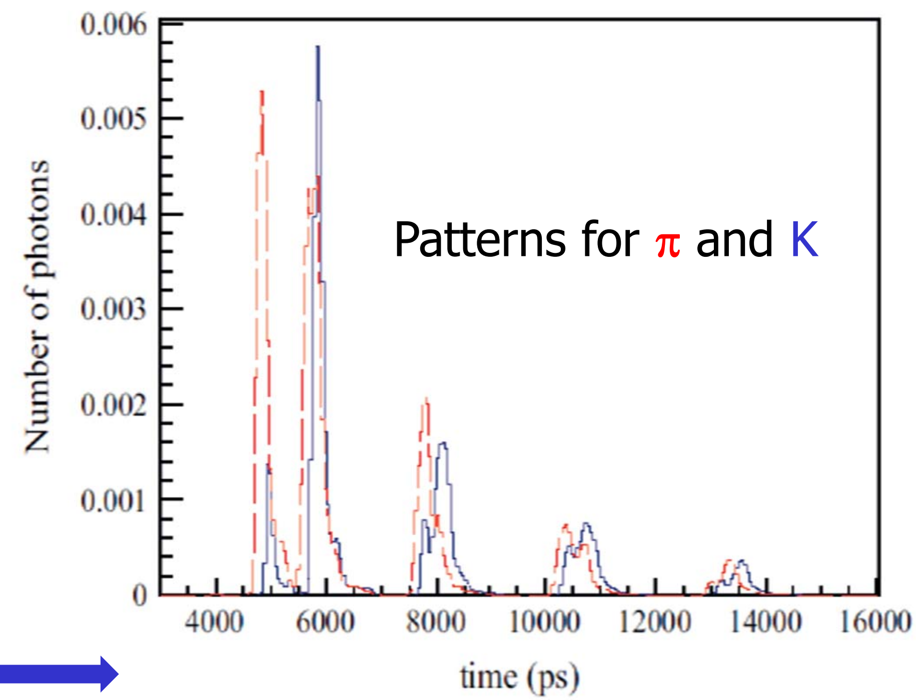
TOP image reconstruction



Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') of a pion and kaon hitting a quartz bar

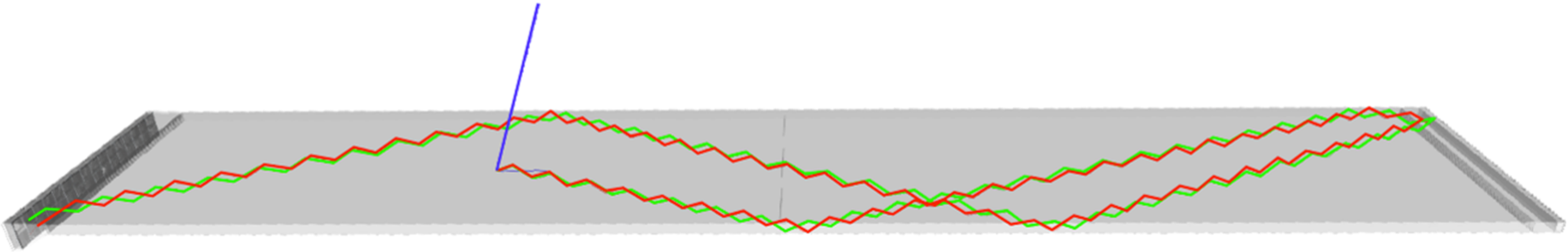
Time distribution of signals recorded by one of the PMT channels (slice in x): different for π and K (~shifted in time)



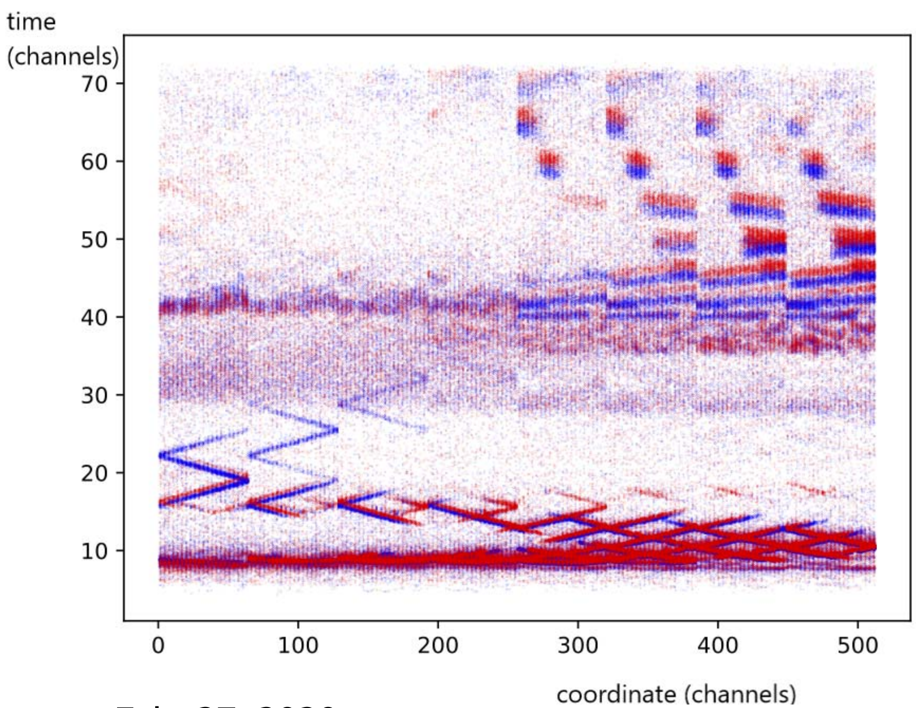


The name of the game: analytic expressions for the 2D likelihood functions
→M. Starič et al., NIMA A595 (2008) 252-255

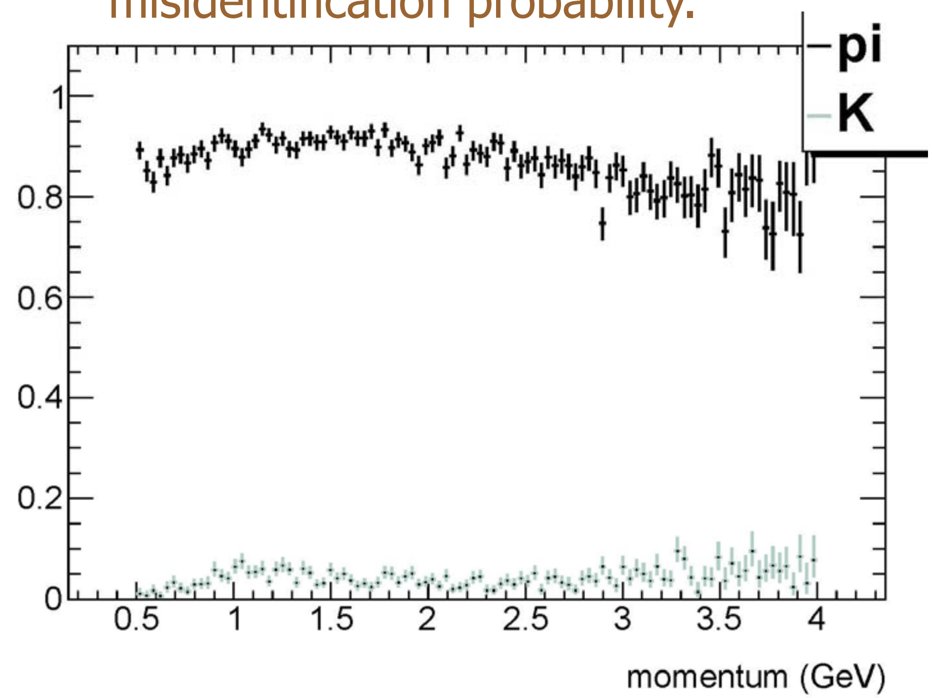
Separation of kaons and pions



Pions vs kaons in TOP:
different patterns in the time vs PMT impact point coordinate

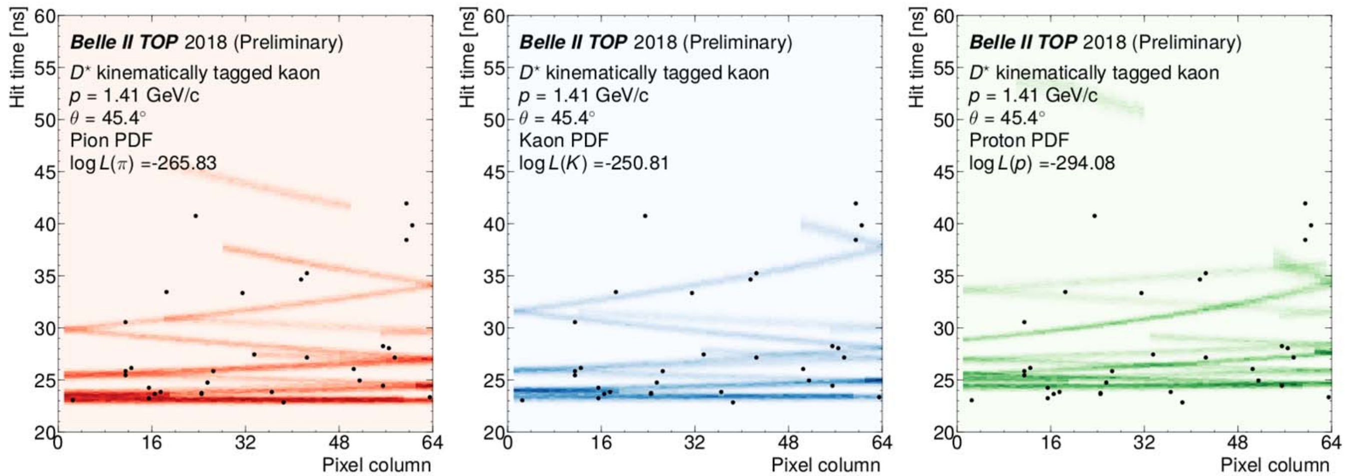


Pions vs kaons:
Expected PID efficiency and misidentification probability.



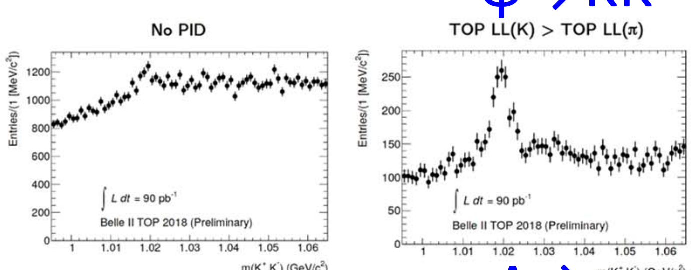
TOP first events

The early data demonstrated that the TOP principle is working



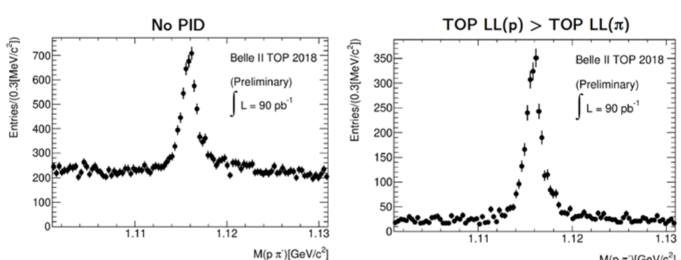
ϕ → K+K- with both the tracks in the TOP acceptance

ϕ→KK

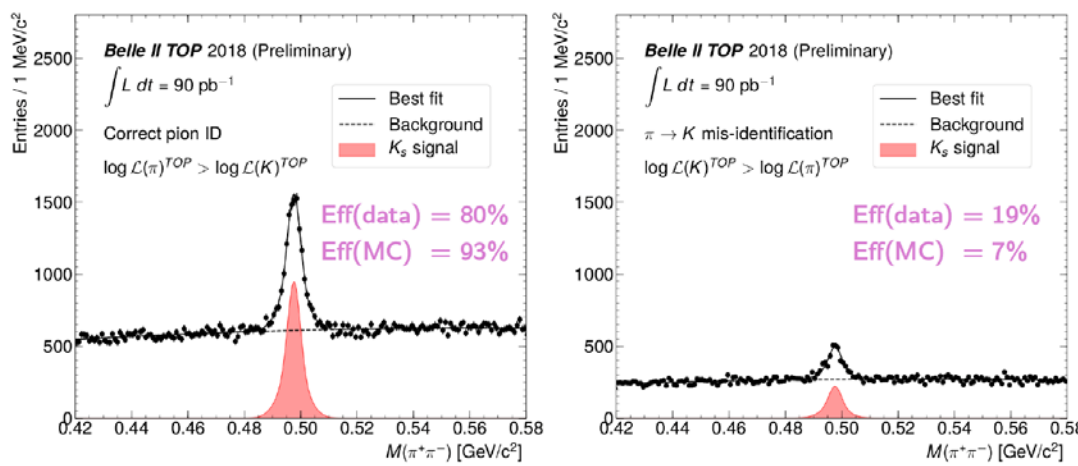


Λ → pπ with the **proton candidate** in the TOP acceptance

Λ→pπ

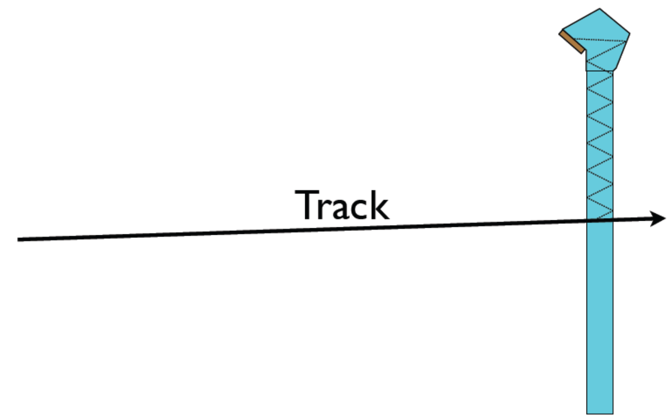


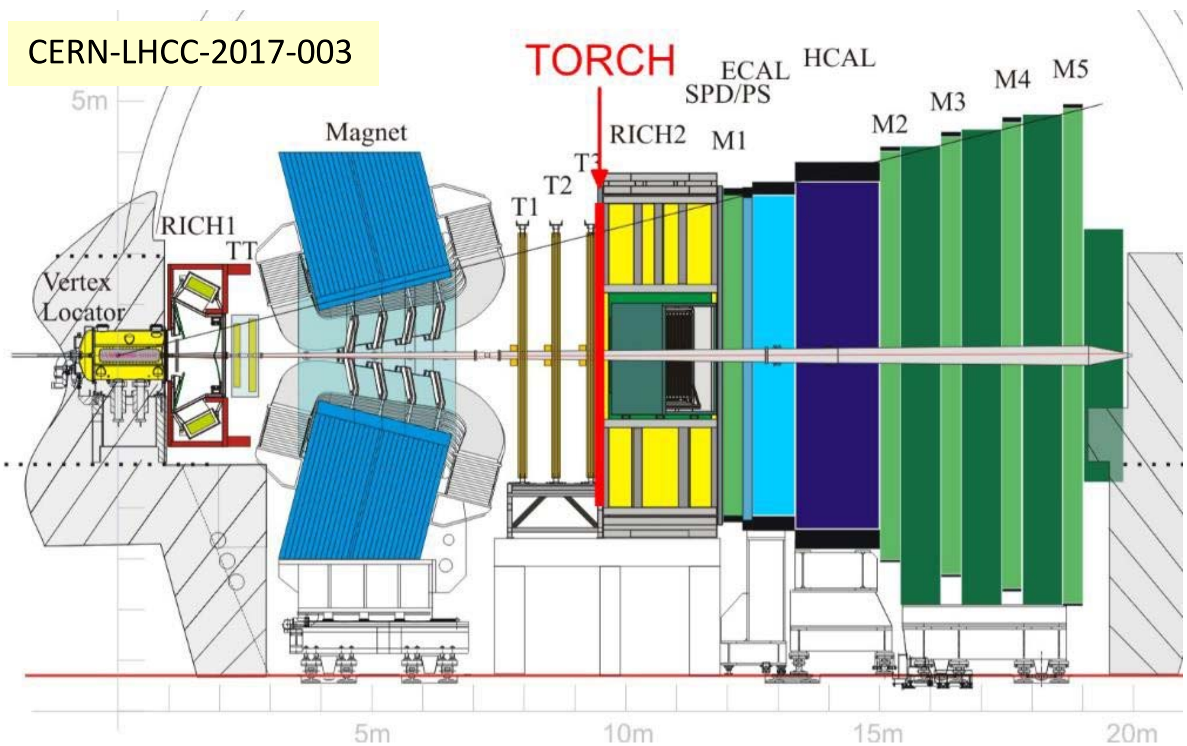
$K_s \to \pi\pi$



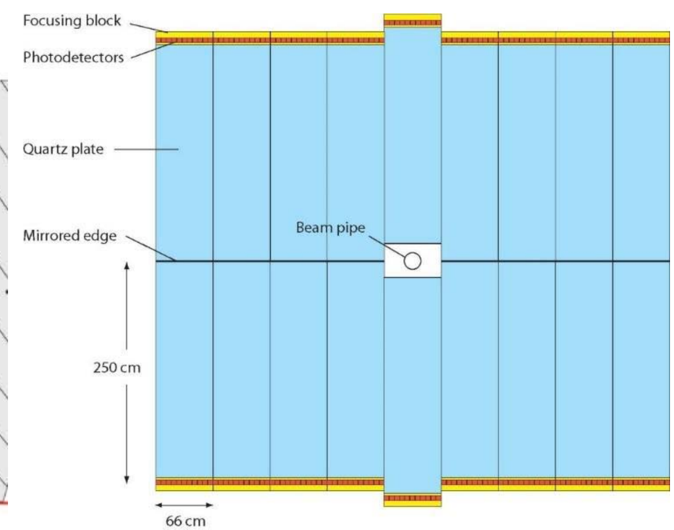
LHCb PID upgrade: TORCH

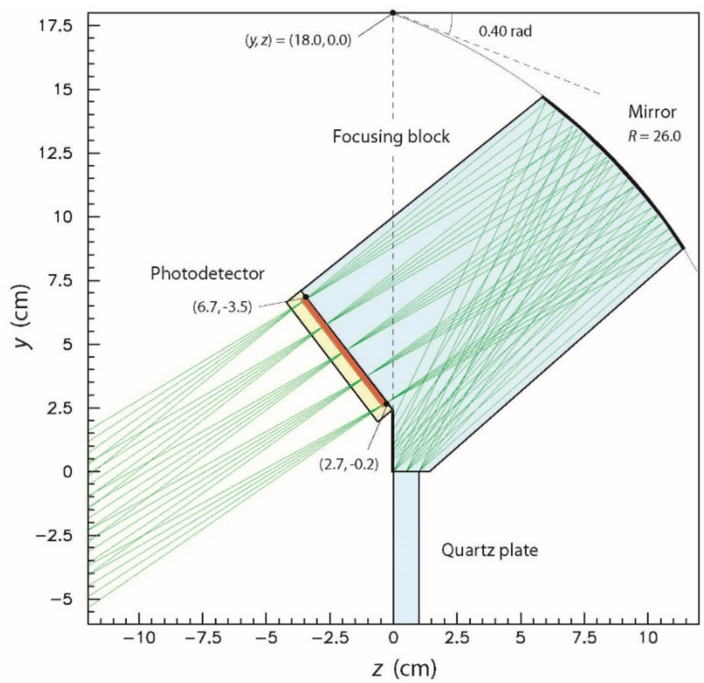
A special type of Time-of-Propagation counter for the LHCb upgrade





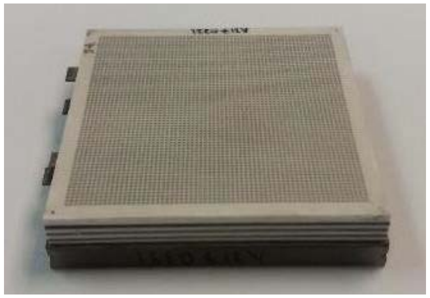
- TORCH area 5 x 6 m^2
- 18 module system
- 11 MCPs per module



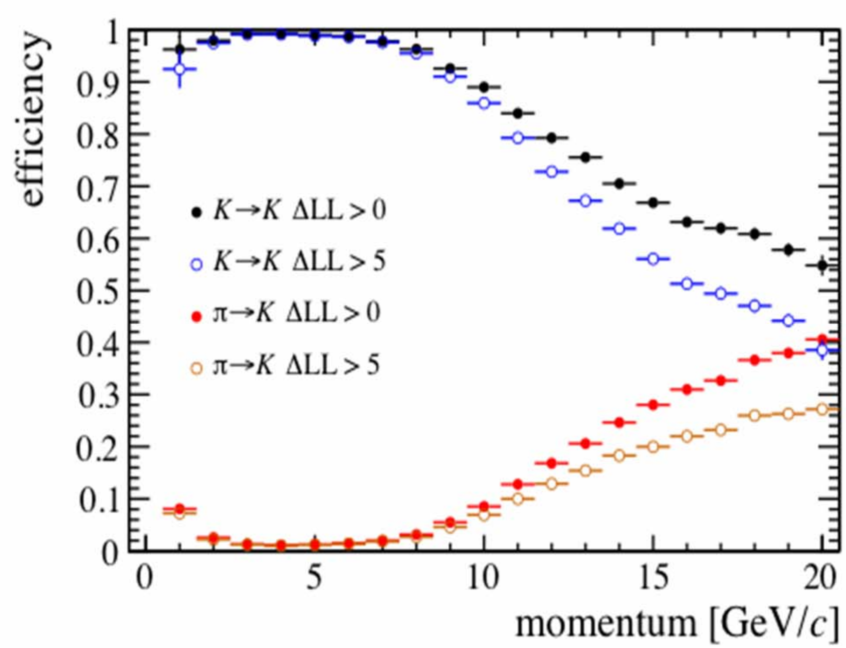


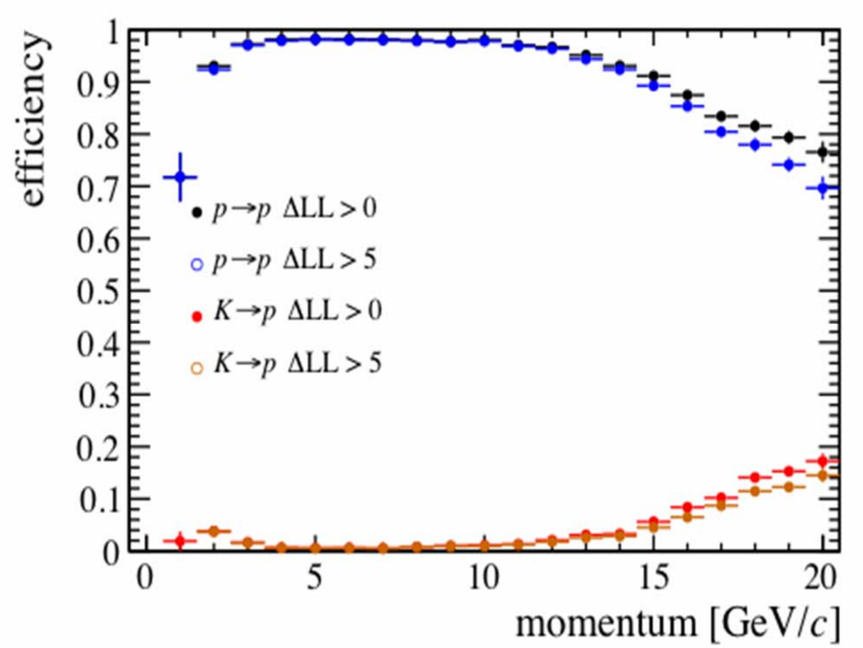
LHCb PID upgrade: TORCH

Focusing block with light sensors (MCP PMTs from Photek)



Expected performance





Panda Disc DIRC

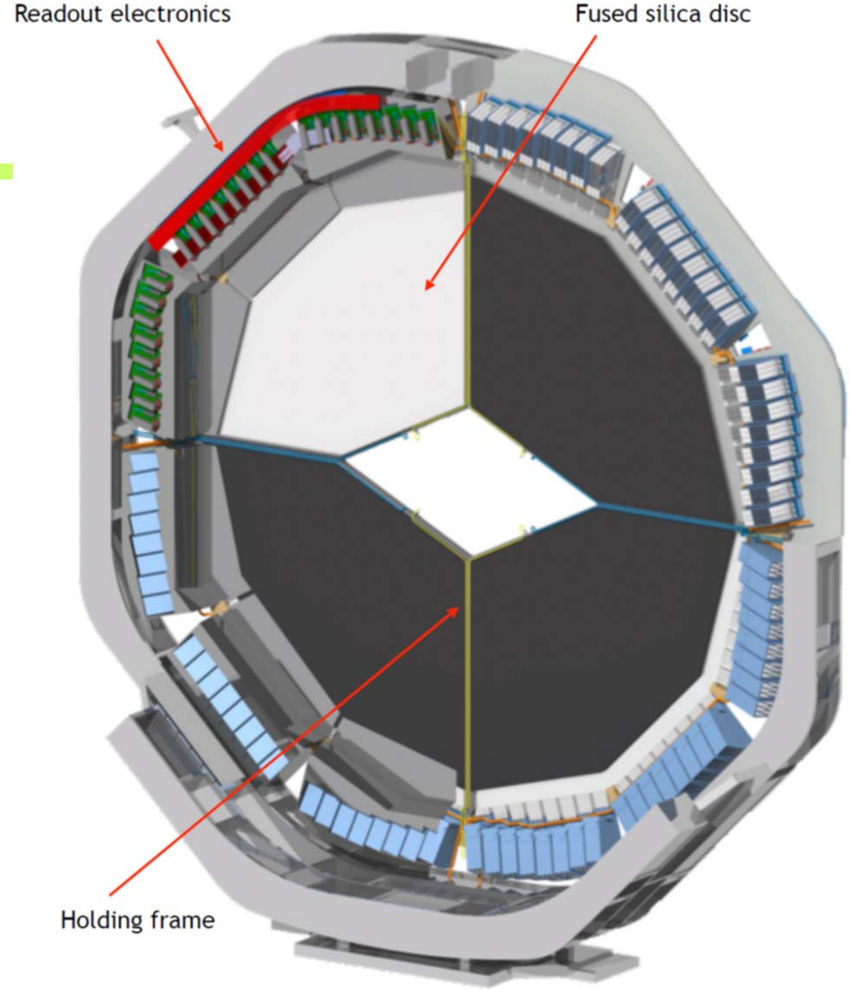
Radiator: fused silica 20 mm thick, R =1m

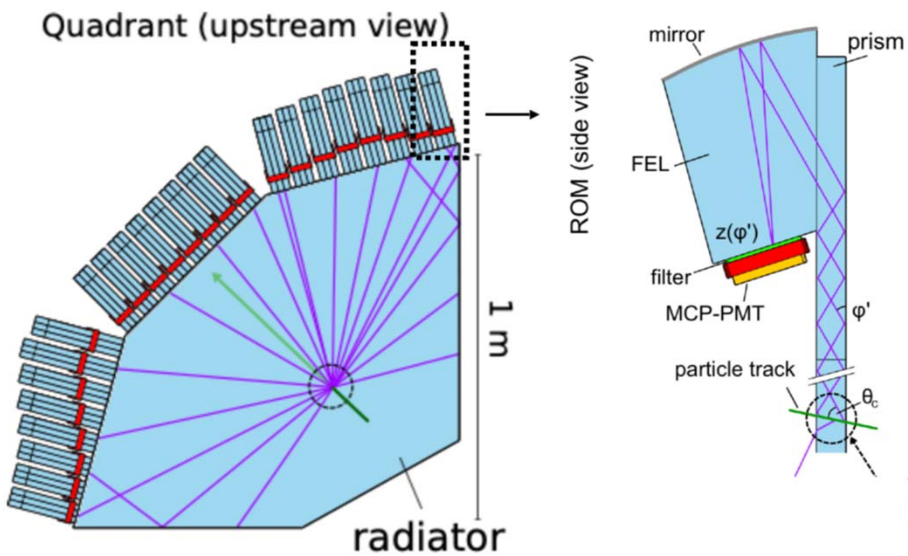
π/K separation up to 4 GeV/c

Focusing optics

Photon detector in ~1T field:

- 96 MCP PMTs with a highly segmented anode, TofPET2 readout ASIC





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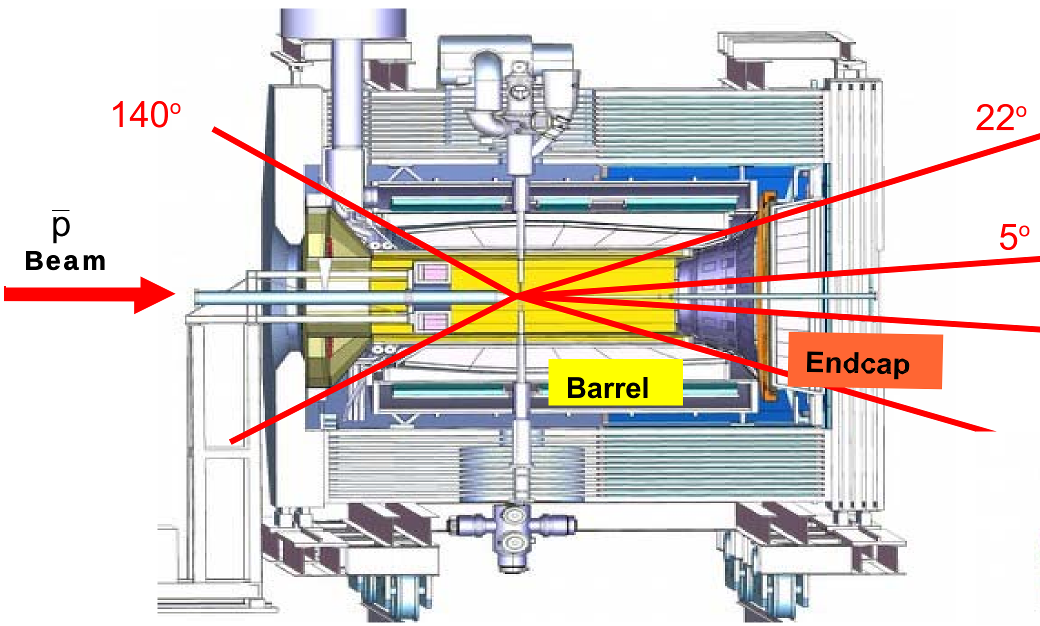
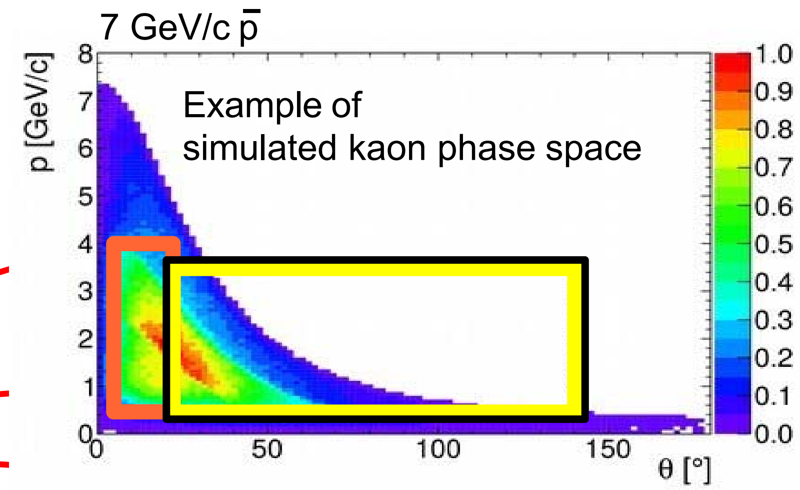
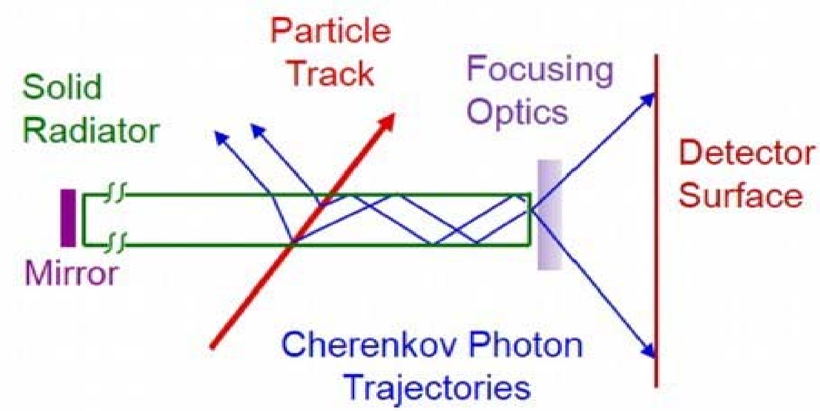






Magnitude of photon angles
in radiator preserved

Barrel DIRC

Goal: 3 s.d. π/K
separation up to
3.5 GeV/c

Endcap Disc DIRC

Goal: 3 s.d. π/K
separation up to
4 GeV/c

→ talk by Carsten Schwarz

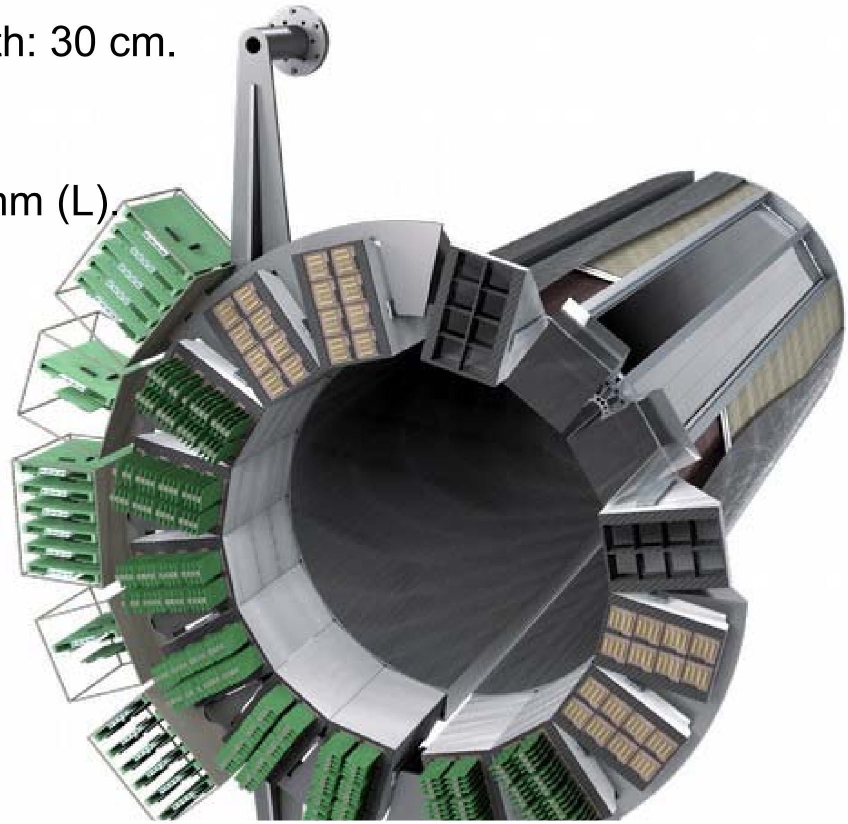
PANDA Barrel DIRC

Design: based on BABAR DIRC and SuperB FDIRC with key improvements

Barrel radius ~48 cm; expansion volume depth: 30 cm.

48 narrow radiator bars, synthetic fused silica

17 mm (T) x 53 mm (W) x 2400 mm (L).



Compact photon detector:
30 cm fused silica expansion volume
8192 channels of MCP-PMTs in ~1T B field

Focusing optics: spherical lens system

Fast photon detection:

fast TDC plus TOT electronics,

→ 100-200 ps timing

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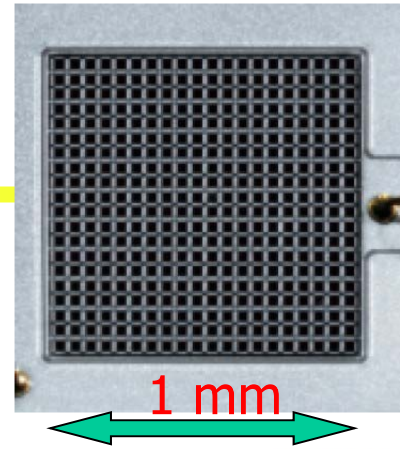
→ Single photon sensors: MCP PMTs, see talk by J. Va'vra

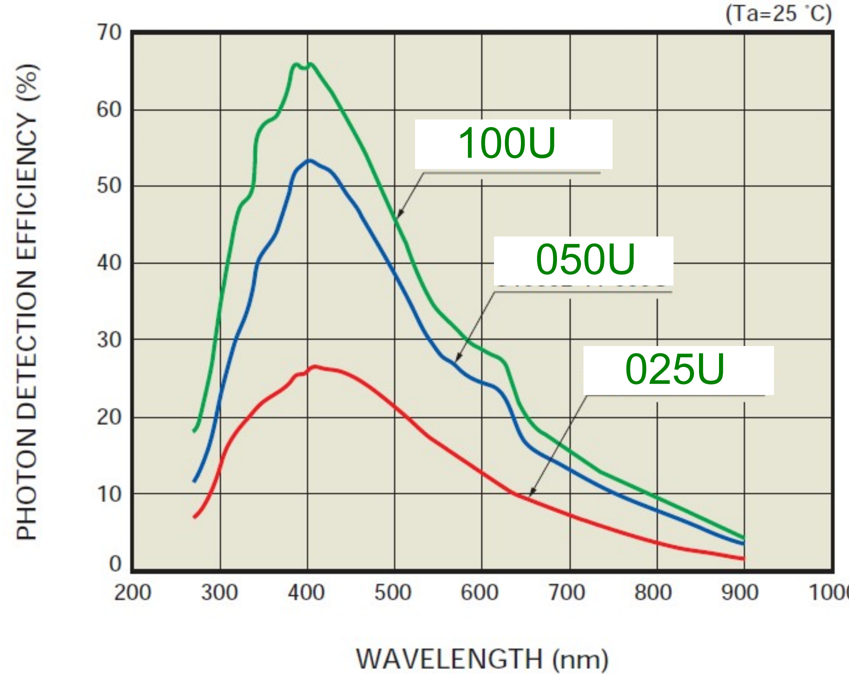
→ One more DIRC: GlueX, talk ba J. Schwiening

SiPMs as photon detectors?



SiPM is an array of APDs operating in Geiger mode. Characteristics:

- low operation voltage ~ 10-100 V
- gain ~ 10^6
- peak PDE up to 65%(@400nm)
  $PDE = QE \times \varepsilon_{geiger} \times \varepsilon_{geo}$ (up to 5x PMT!)
- ε_{geo} – dead space between the cells
- time resolution ~ 100 ps
- works in high magnetic field
- dark counts ~ few 100 kHz/mm^2
- radiation damage (p,n)



Not trivial to use in a RICH where we have to detect single photons!

Dark counts have single photon pulse heights (rate 0.1-1 MHz per mm^2)

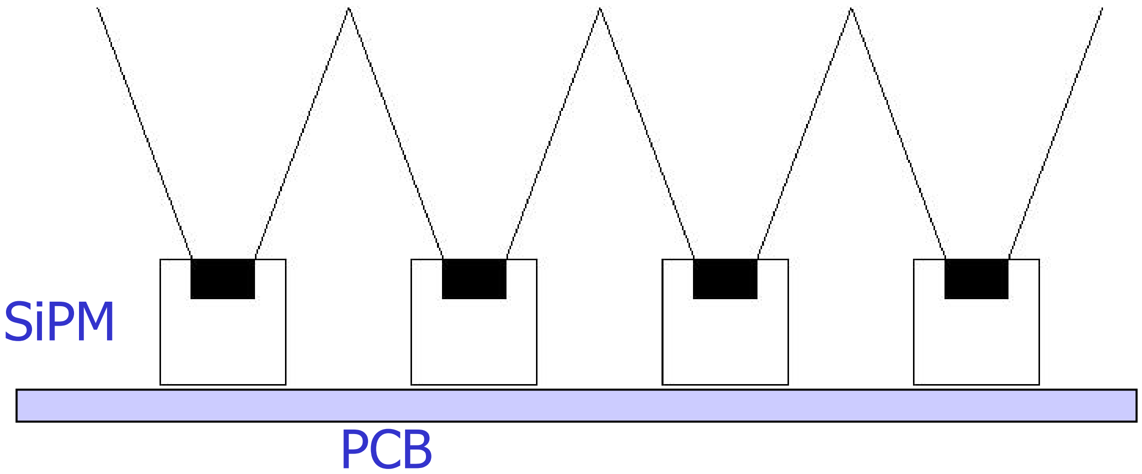
SiPM as photosensor for a RICH counter

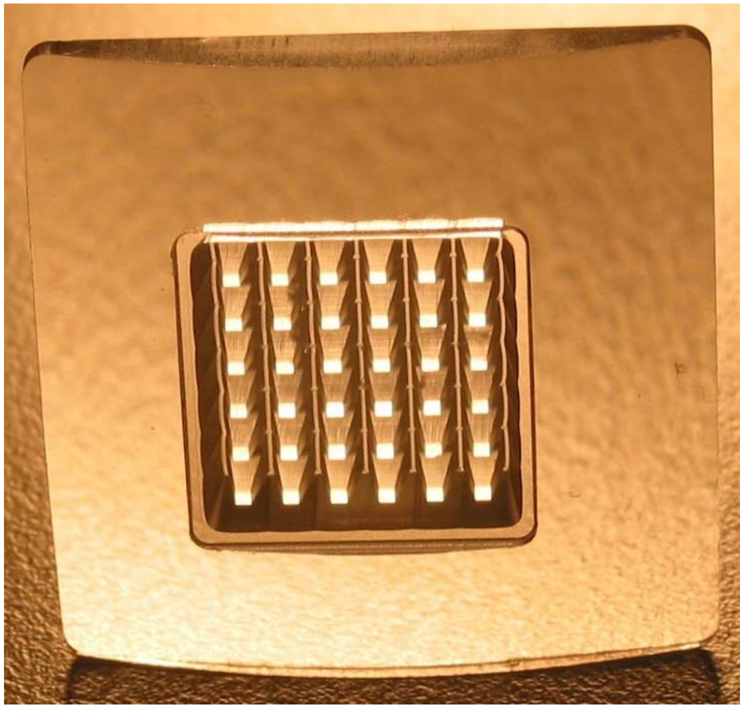
Improve the signal to noise ratio:

•Reduce the noise by a narrow (<10ns) time window (Cherenkov light is prompt!)

•Increase the number of signal hits per single sensor by using light collectors (=improve signal-to-noise ratio)

E.g. light collector with reflective walls or plastic light guide





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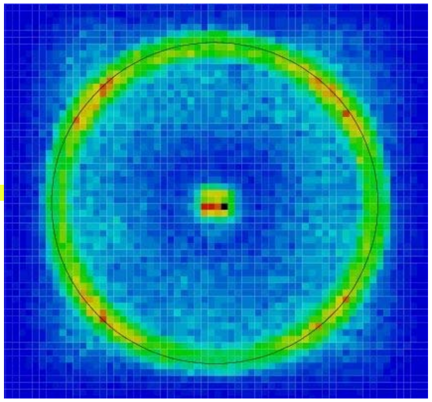
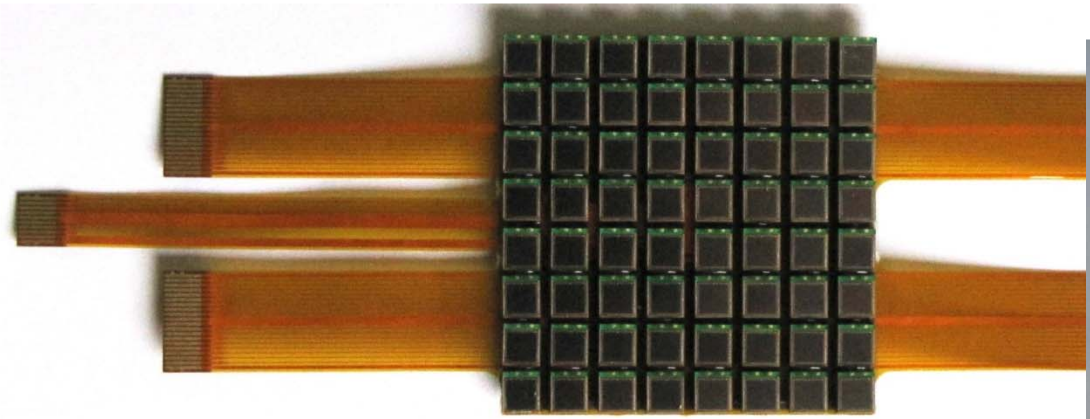
Next step: use arrays of SiPMs

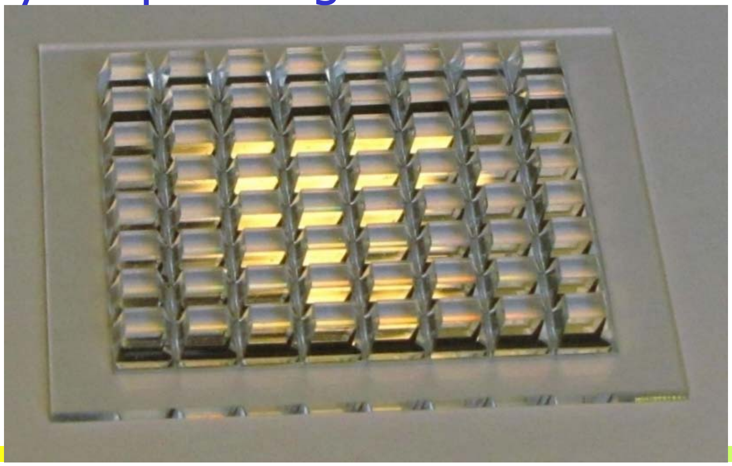


Example: Hamamatsu MPPC S11834-3388DF

- 8x8 SiPM array, with 5x5 mm^2 SiPM channels
- Active area 3x3 mm^2



+ array of quartz light collectors



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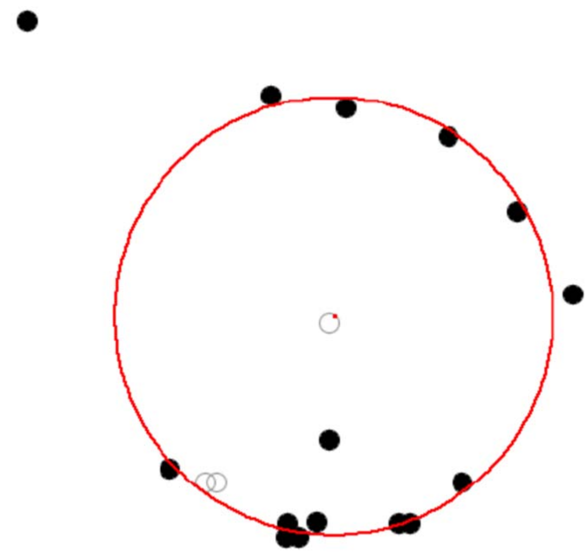
Digital SiPM

Digital SiPM (Philips): instead of an analog sum of signals from all cells of a single SiPM, use on board electronics for a digital sum + time stamp



Square matrix 20x20 cm^2

- Sensors: DPC3200-22-44
- 3x3 modules = 6x6 tiles = 24x24 dies = 48x48 pixels in total
- 576 time channels
- 2304 amplitude (position) channels
- 4 levels of FPGA readout: tiles, modules, bus boards, test board

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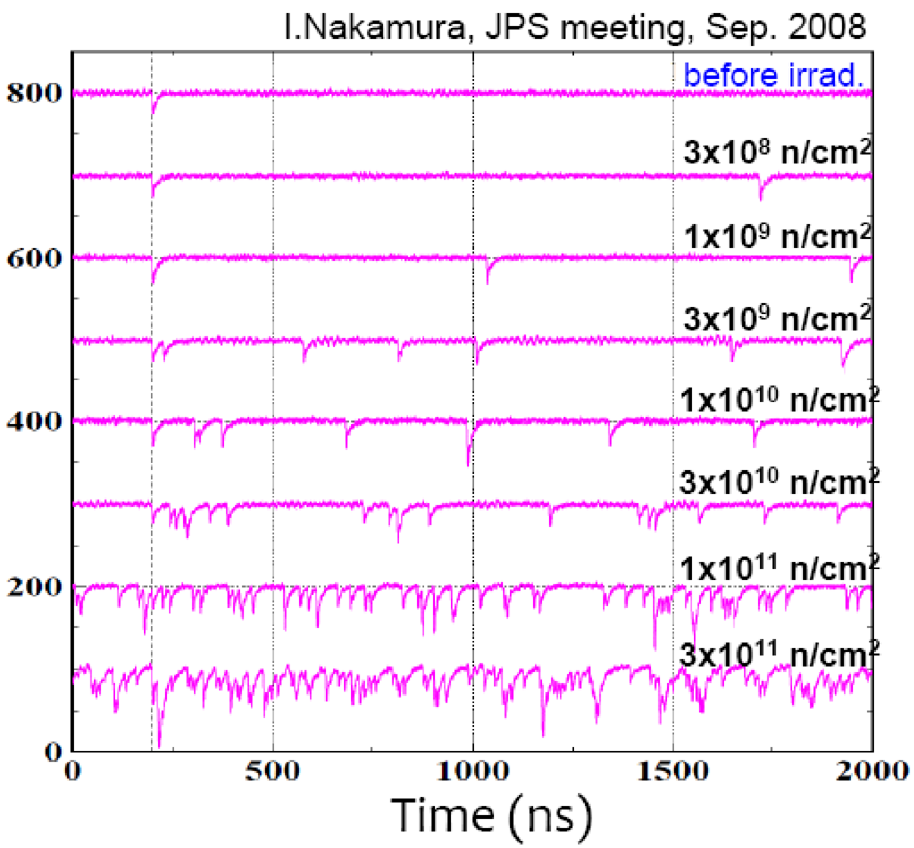
→ A.Y. Barnyakov et al., NIM A732 (2013) 352

SiPMs: Radiation damage



Expected fluence at 50/ab at Belle II:
2-20 10^{11} n cm^{-2}

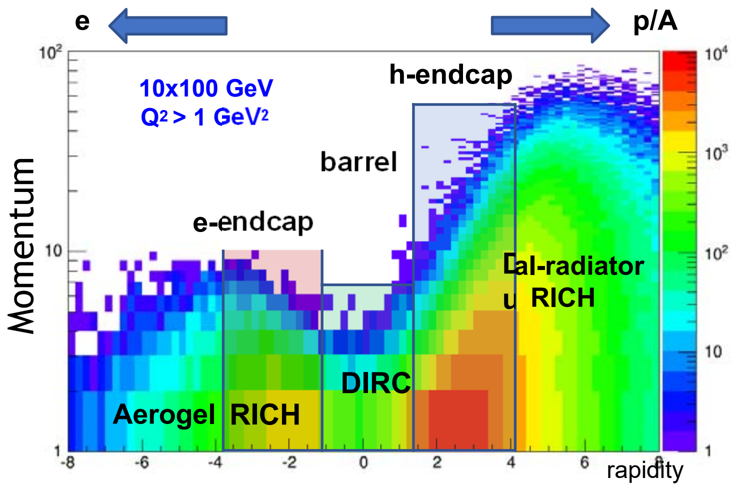
→ Worst than the lowest line

Single photon sensitivity required!

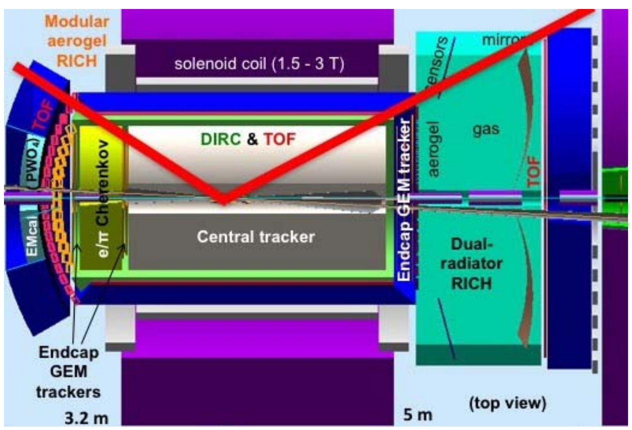
→Need cooling of sensors and wave-form sampling readout electronics
→Annealing?

… and more radiation resistant SiPMs…

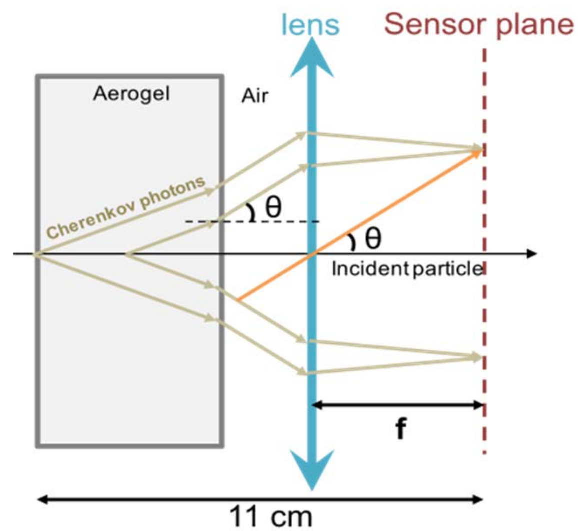
PID for the Electron Ion Collider



- **h-endcap**: A RICH with two radiators (gas + aerogel) is needed for
  π/K separation up to ~50 GeV/c **dRICH**
- **e-endcap**: A compact aerogel RICH which can be projective
  π/K separation up to ~10 GeV/c **mRICH**
- **barrel**: A high-performance DIRC provides a compact and cost-effective way to cover the area.
  π/K separation up to ~6-7 GeV/c **DIRC**



- **TOF (and/or dE/dx in TPC)**: can cover lower momenta.



Sensors: SiPMs

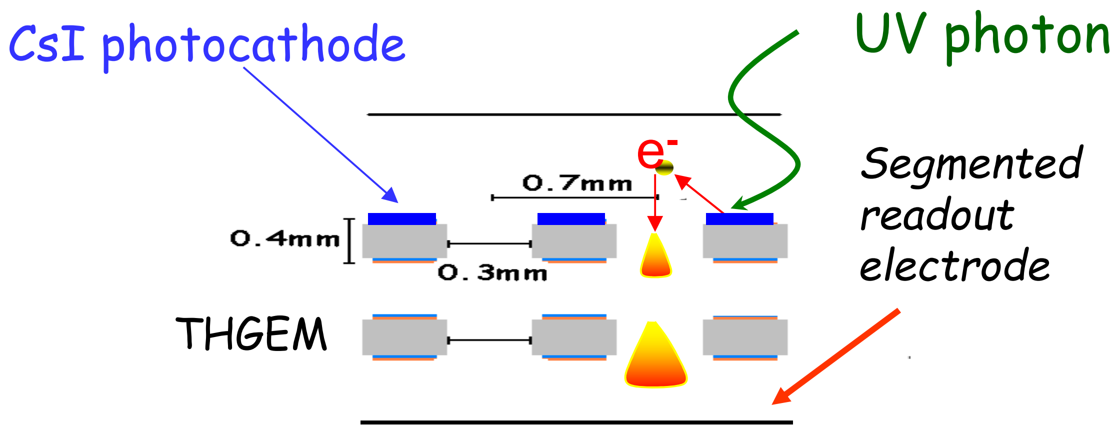
→ talk by Jochen Schwiening

Wire chamber based photon detectors: recent developments

Instead of MWPC:

•Use multiple GEM with semitransparent or reflective photocathode → PHENIX RICH

•Use chambers with multiple thick GEM (THGEM) with transm. or refl. photocathode (considered for the COMPASS RICH)



Ion damage of the photocathode: ions can be blocked

→talk by Shuddha Shankar Dasgupta

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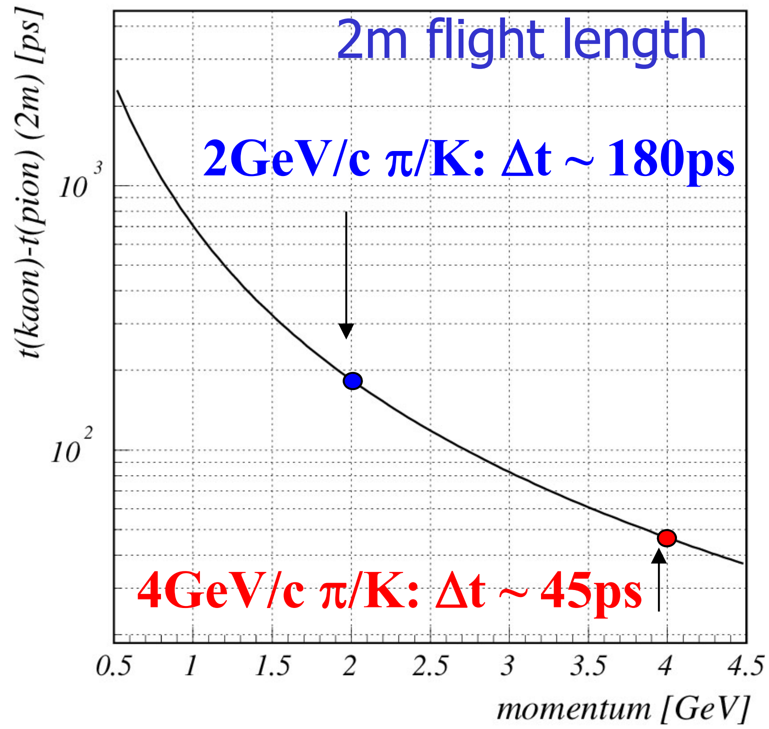

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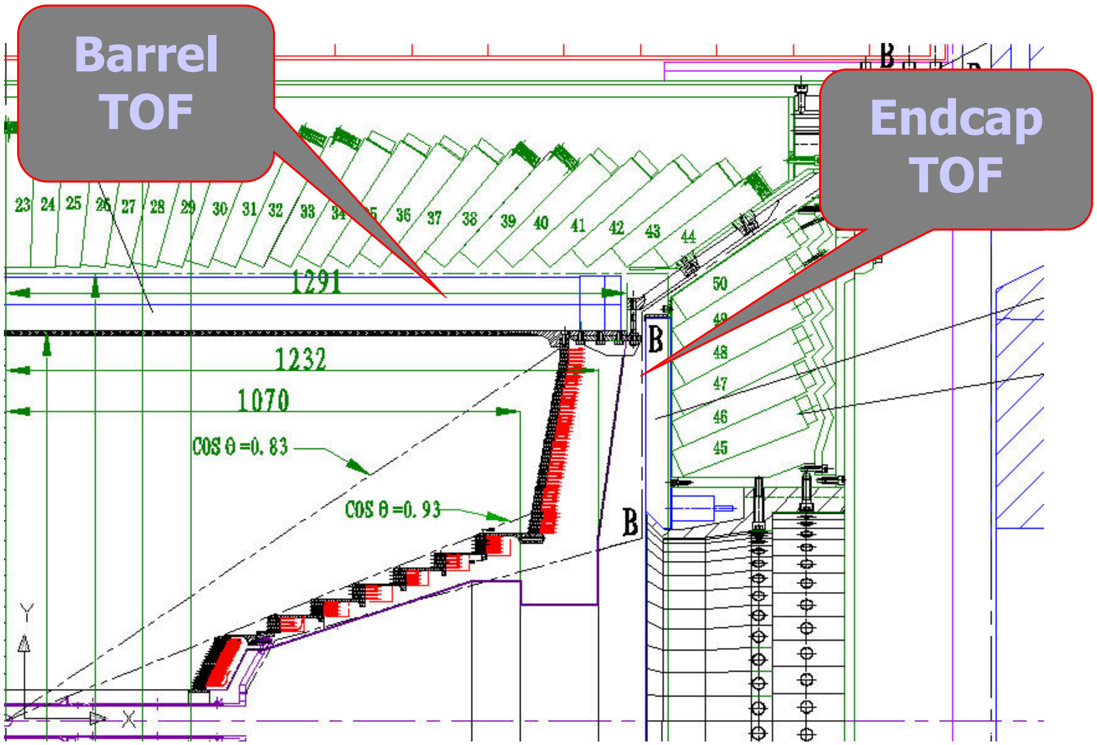
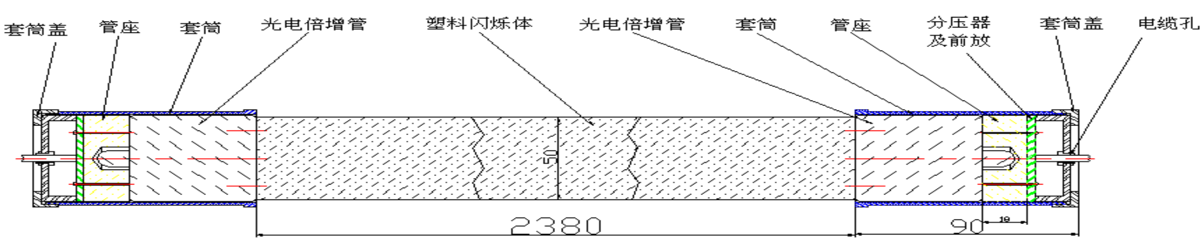
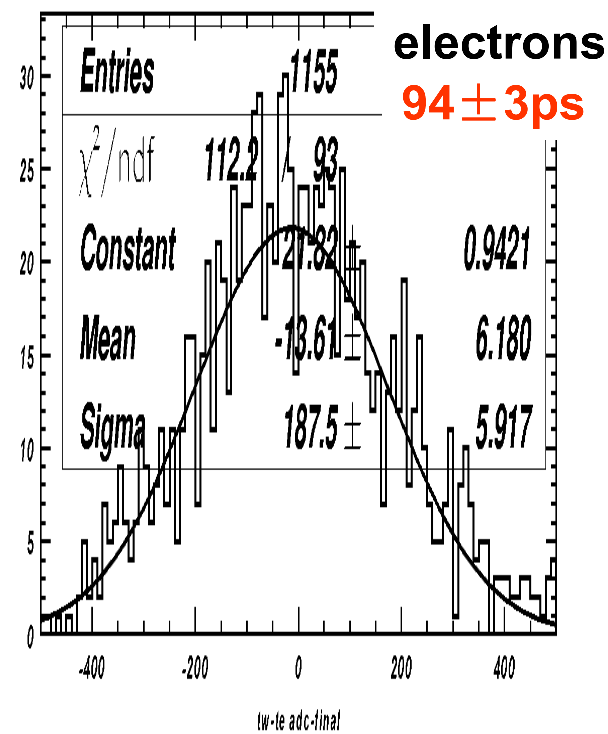
BESIII: Time-Of-Flight counters





TOF module: high quality plastic scintillator: 2.4 m long, 5cm thick, two PMTs with preamplifiers

Beam test results: two TOF modules



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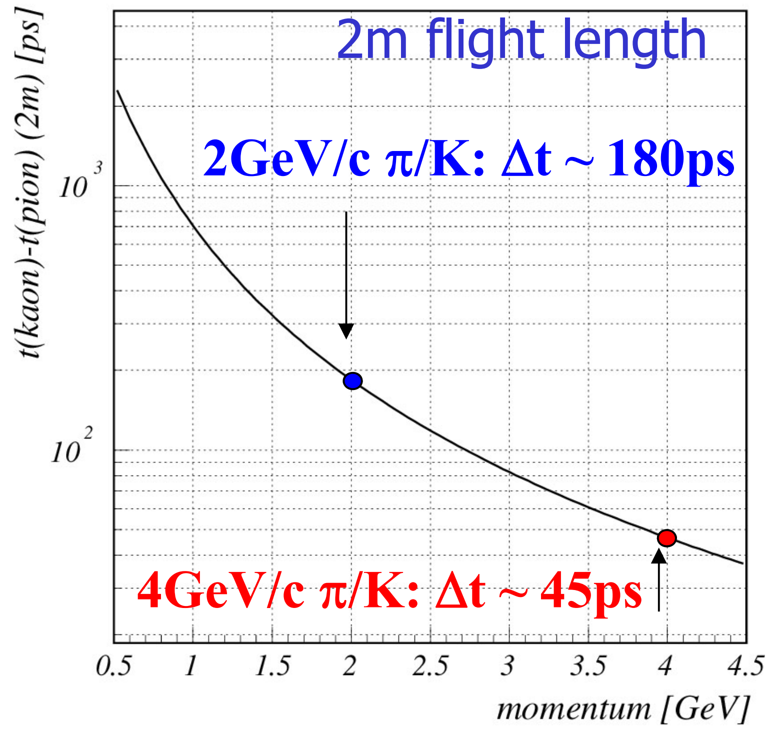
To go beyond that: need faster detectors:
→use Cherenkov light (prompt) instead of scintillations
→use a fast gas detector (Multi gap RPC)

However: make sure you also know the interaction time very precisely...

Time difference between π and K:



→ Talk by J. Va'vra

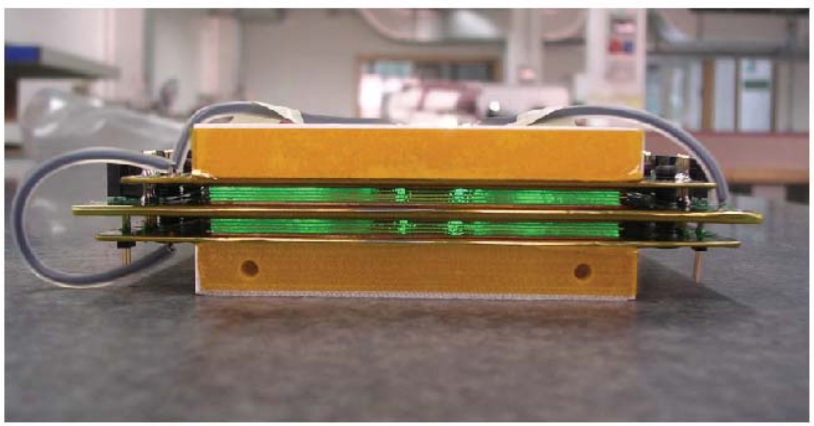
ALICE TOF

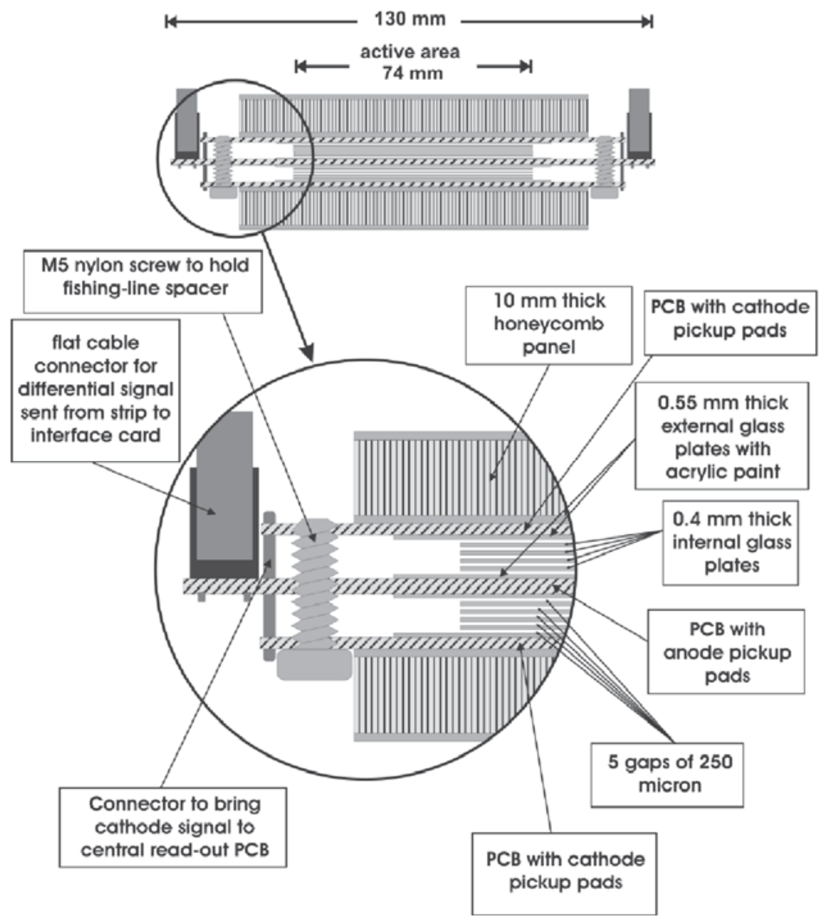
Very fast large area (140m^2) particle detector:

→ MRPC, multi-gap RPC

σ=50ps (incl. read-out)

π/K separation (3σ) up to 2.5 GeV/c at large track densities



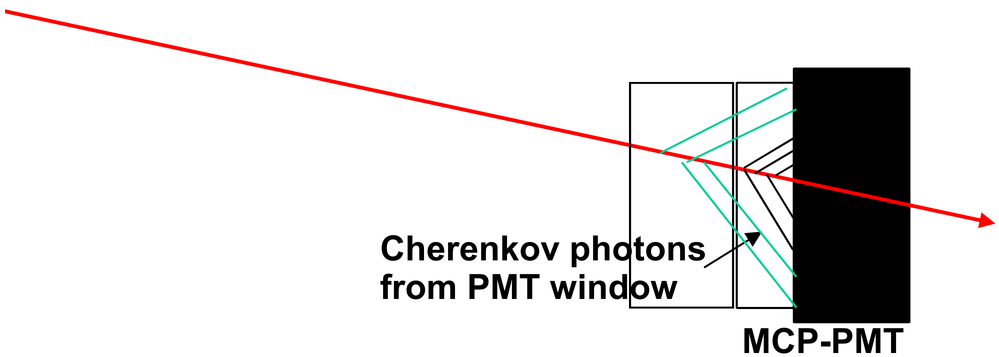


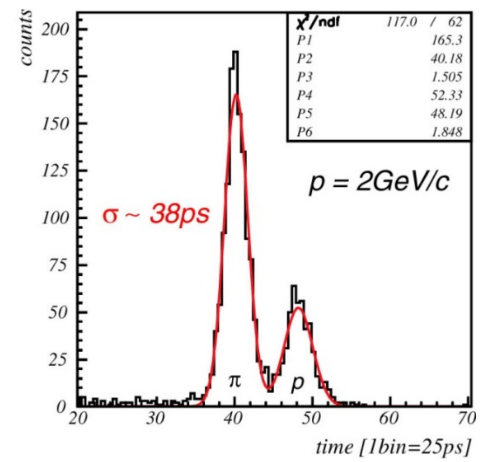
A similar detector is considered for the TOF system of the Multi-purpose Detector at NICA → talk V. Babkin

TOF with Cherenkov light

Idea: detect Cherenkov light with a very fast photon detector (MCP PMT).

Cherenkov light is produced in a quartz plate in front of the MCP PMT and in the PMT window.





Proof of principle: beamt test with pions and protons at 2 GeV/c.

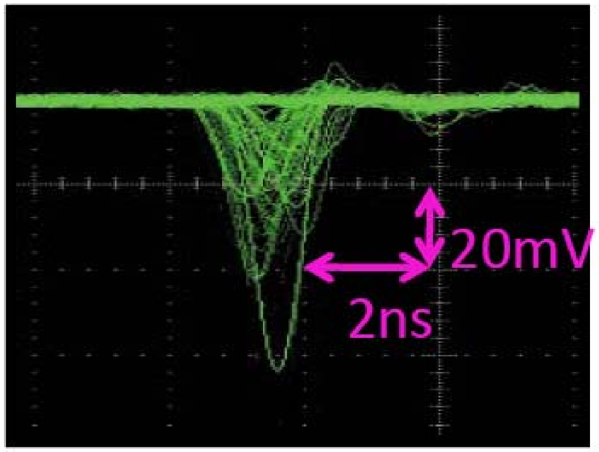
→resolution ~5ps measured

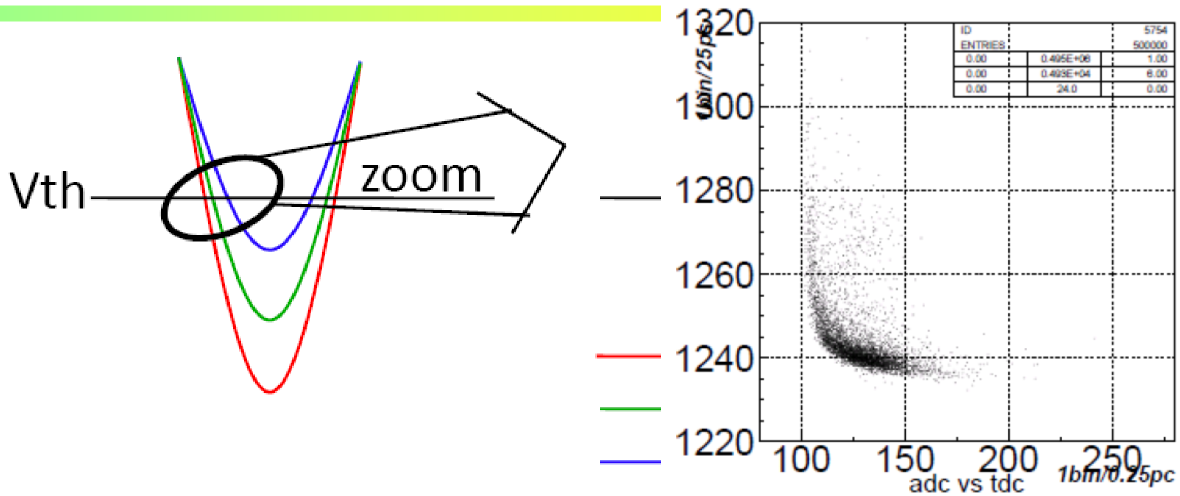
- K. Inami NIMA 560 (2006) 303
- J. Va'vra NIMA 595 (2008) 270

Open issues:

- read-out
- start time

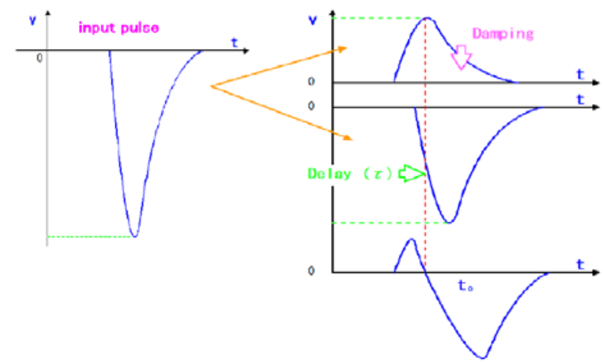
Read out: for precise timing mitigate time walk





Variation of time determined with a leading edge discriminator: smaller pulses give a delayed signal.→ Has to be corrected!

- Measure both time (TDC) and amplitude (ADC), correct time of arrival by using a ΔT(ADC) correction
- Use constant fraction discriminator (CFD) →
- Wave-form sampling →



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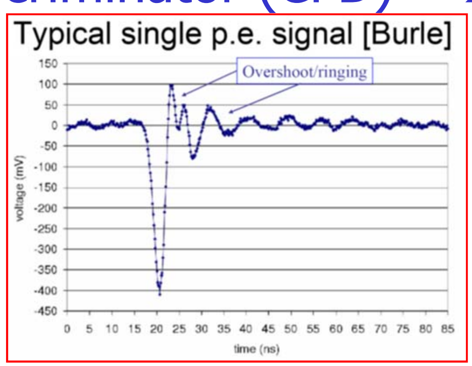

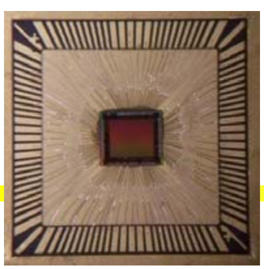

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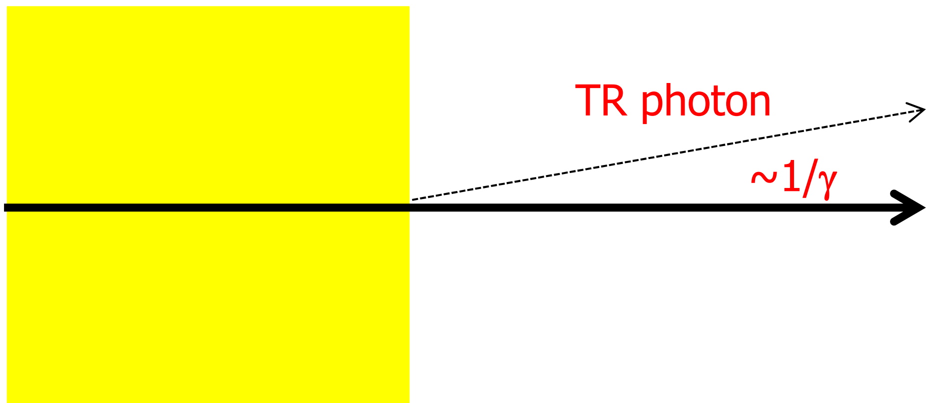
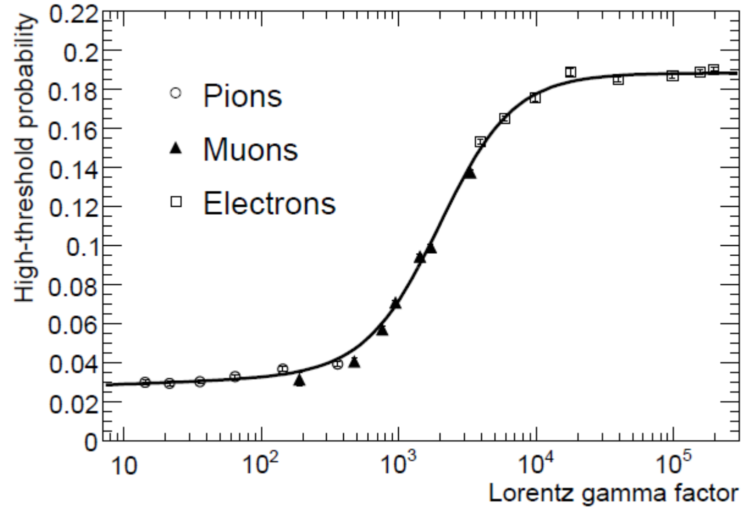
Transition radiation

E.M. radiation emitted by a charged particle at the boundary of two media with different refractive indices





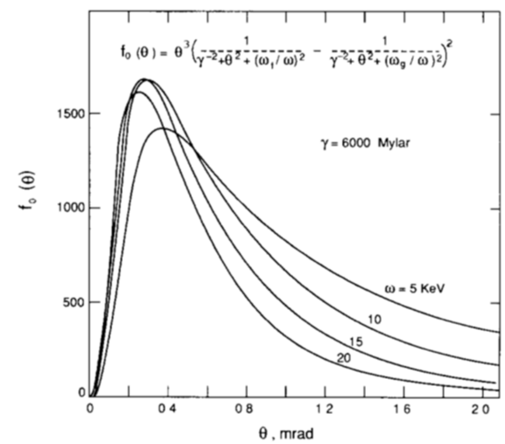
Emission rate depends on γ (Lorentz factor): becomes important at γ~1000

- Electrons at 0.5 GeV
- Pions above 140 GeV

Emission probability per boundary ~α = 1/137

Emission angle ~1/γ

Typical photon energy: ~10 keV → X rays



Transition radiation - detection

Emission probability per boundary ~α = 1/137

→ Need many boundaries

- Stacks of thin foils or
- Porous materials – foam with many boundaries of individual 'bubbles'

Typical photon energy: ~10 keV → X rays

→ Need a wire chamber with a high Z gas (Xe) in the gas mixture

(=large cross section for photoeffect of X rays)

Emission angle ~1/γ

→ Hits from TR photons along the charged particle direction

- Separation of X ray hits (high energy deposit on one place) against ionisation losses (spread out along the track)
- Two thresholds: lower for ionisation losses, higher for X ray detection

Transition radiation - detection

→ Hits from TR photons along the charged particle direction

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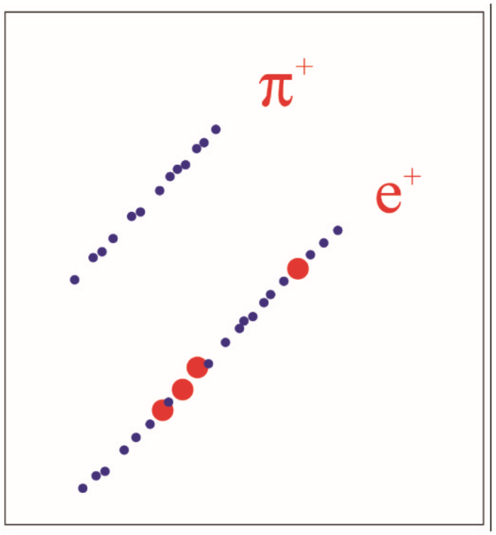
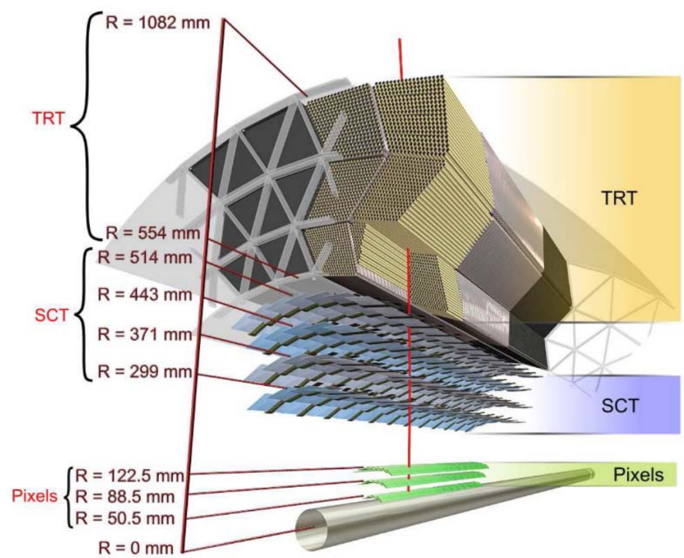
- Two thresholds: lower to remove noise, higher to separate X ray conversions from ionisation by charged particles



- Small circles: between low and high threshold (ionisation)
- Big circles: high threshold (X ray detection)

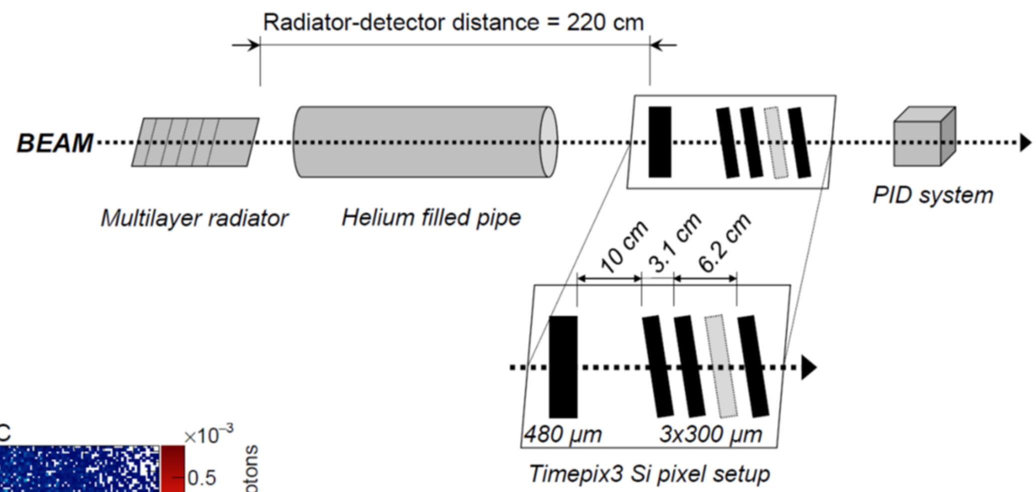
(pion below the TR threshold, e above)

ATLAS Transition Radiator Tracker



Transition radiation – new aspects

Extend PID beyond γ=1000? Idea: detect TRD gamma rays in a Si pixel detector, measure angle and energy. In the study by A. Romaniouk et al. it was 480μm Si bonded to the Timepix3 chip



Maximum at:

$$\theta = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 c^2 r^2}{(l_1\omega_1^2 + l_2\omega_2^2)(l_1 + l_2)} - 1/\gamma^2}.$$

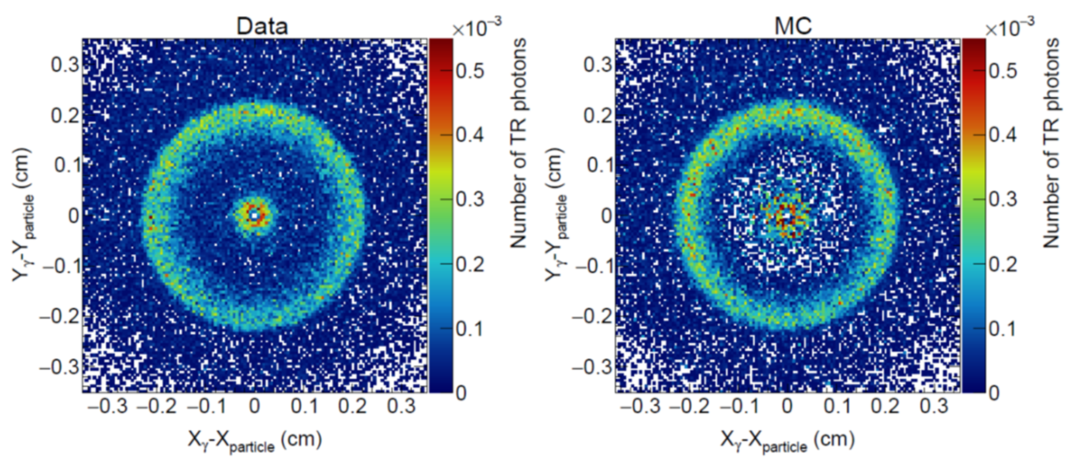


Figure 14: Relative position of identified TR photon clusters with respect to the particle clusters for 20 GeV/c electrons crossing the polypropylene radiator. Left panel: data. Right panel: MC simulation.

Summary

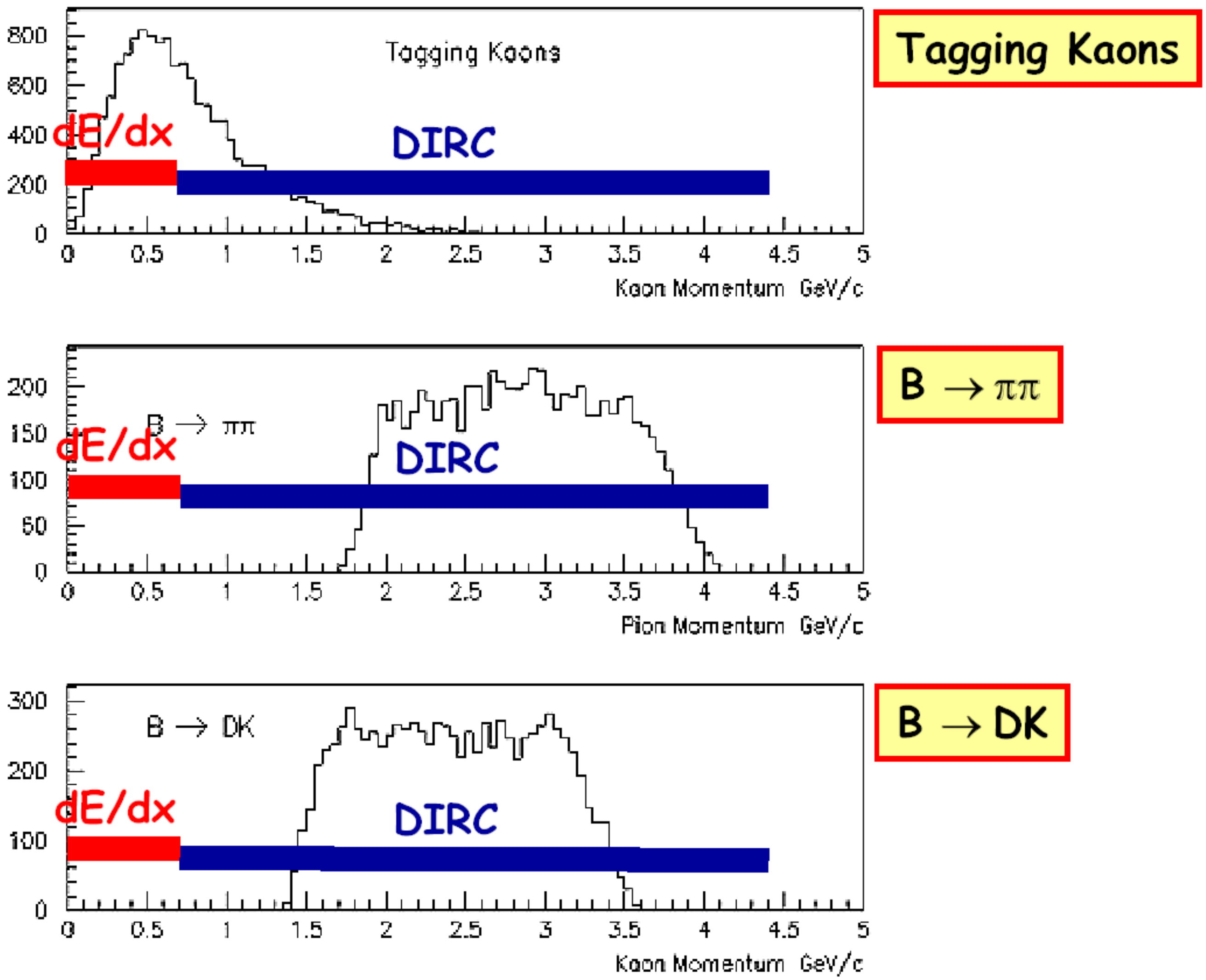
Particle identification is an essential part of several experiments, and has contributed substantially to our present understanding of elementary particles and their interactions. It will continue to have an important impact in searches for new physics.

A large variety of techniques has been developed for different kinematic regions and different particles.

New concepts and detectors are being studied → this is a very active area of detector R+D.

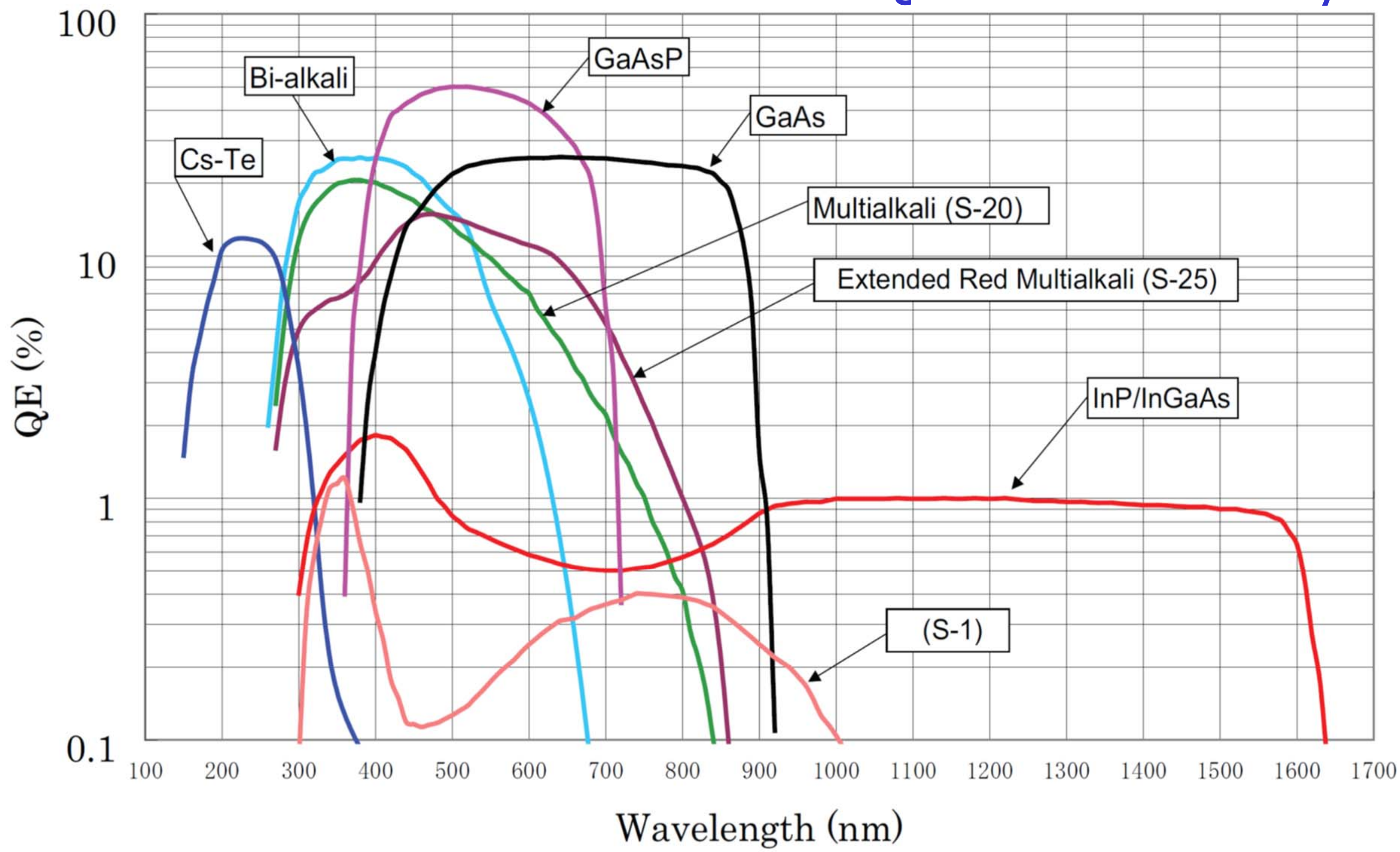
Back-up slides

PID coverage of kaon/pion spectra in BaBar



Photon detection efficiency

Quantum efficiency



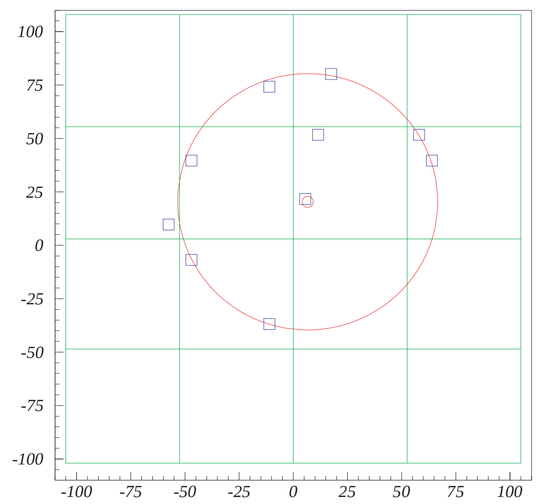
Number of detected photons

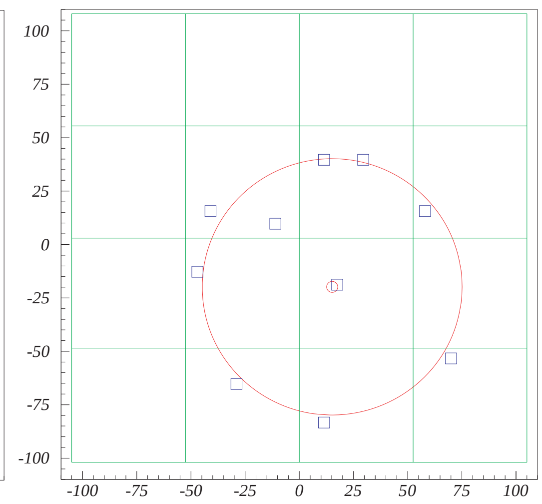
Example: in 1m of air (n=1.00027) a track with β=1 emits N=41 photons in the spectral range of visible light (ΔE ~ 2 eV).

If Čerenkov photons were detected with an average detection efficiency of ε=0.1 over this interval, N=4 photons would be measured.

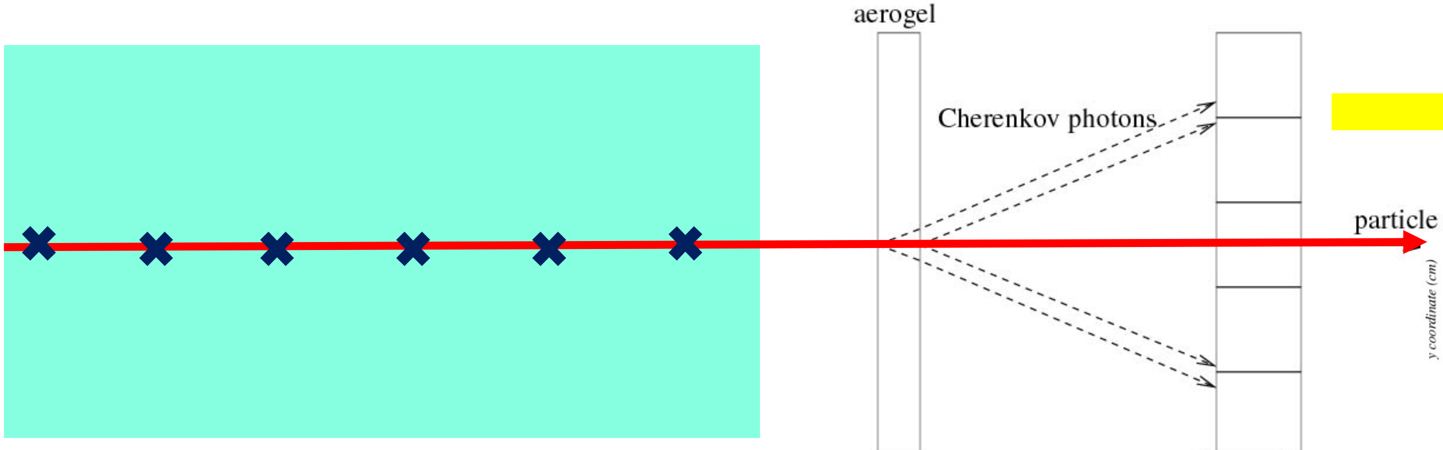
Few photons detected

→Important to have a low noise detector

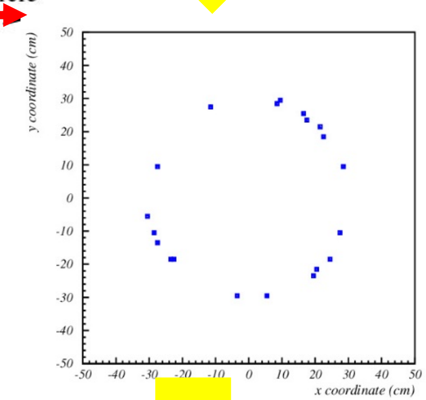


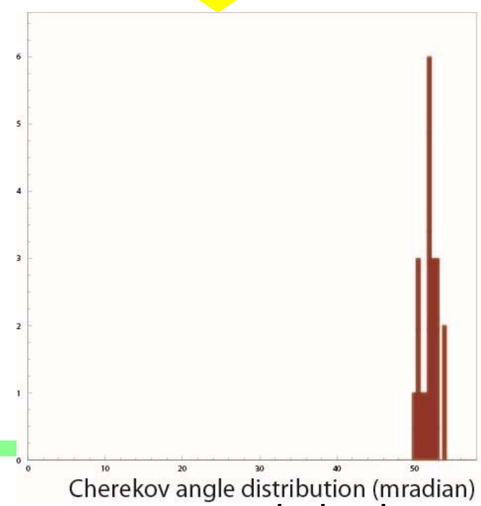


Measuring the Cherenkov angle



Tracking system (measures the direction of the particle)



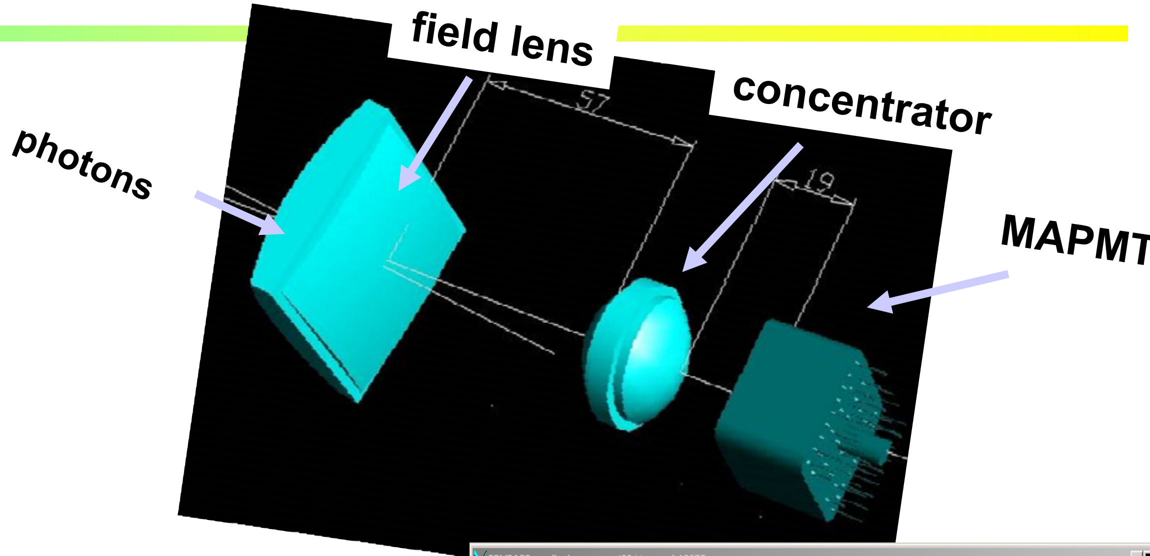


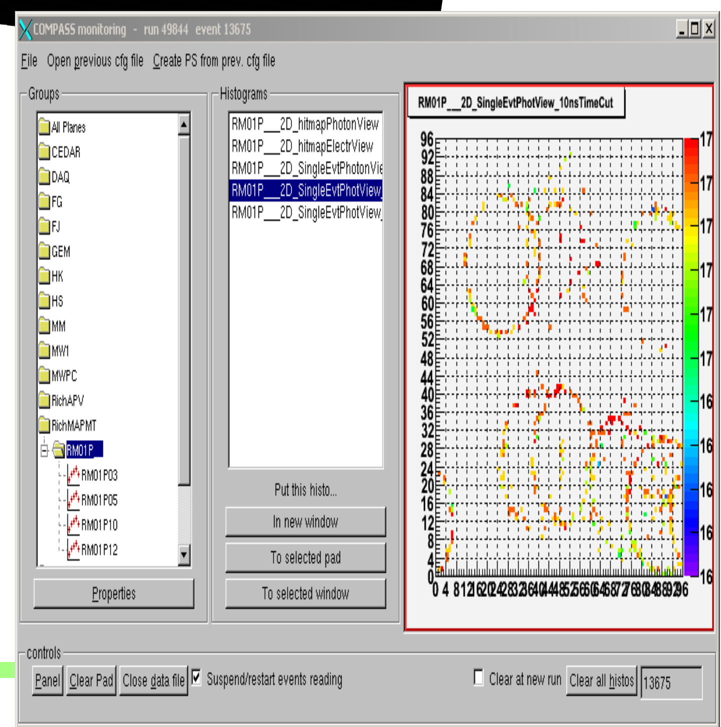
Tracking system tells us where the particle hit the radiator, and at which angle.

Use this information to calculate the Cherenkov angle for each individual detected photon

Photon detector for the COMPASS RICH-1

Upgraded COMPASS RICH-1:
similar concept as in the HERA-B RICH

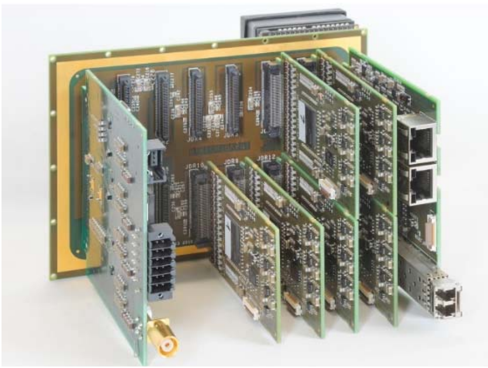




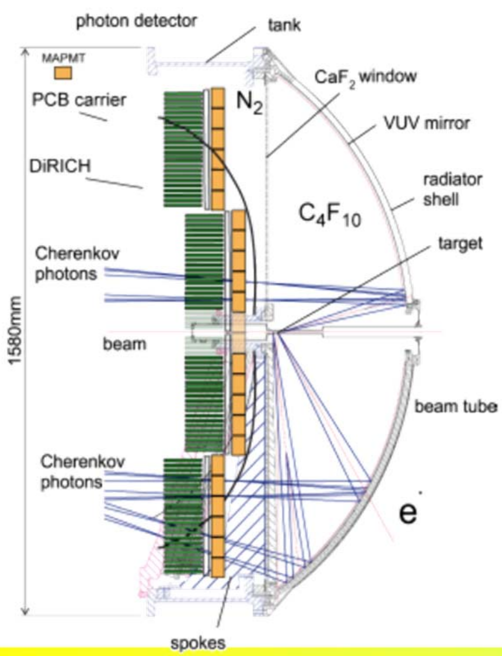
New features:

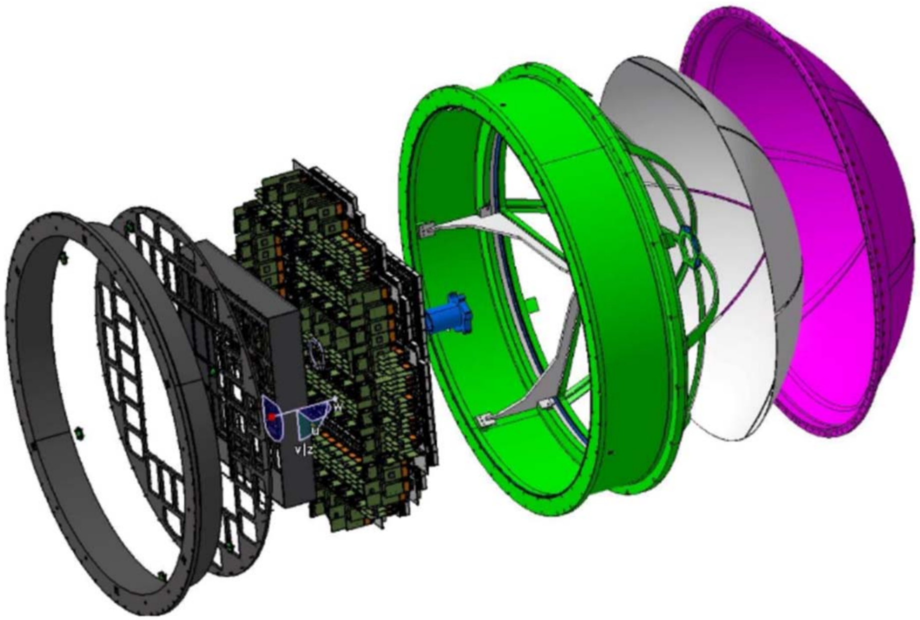
- UV extended PMTs & lenses (down to 200 nm) → more photons
- surface ratio = (telescope entrance surface) / (photocathode surface) = 7
- fast electronics with <120 ps time resolution

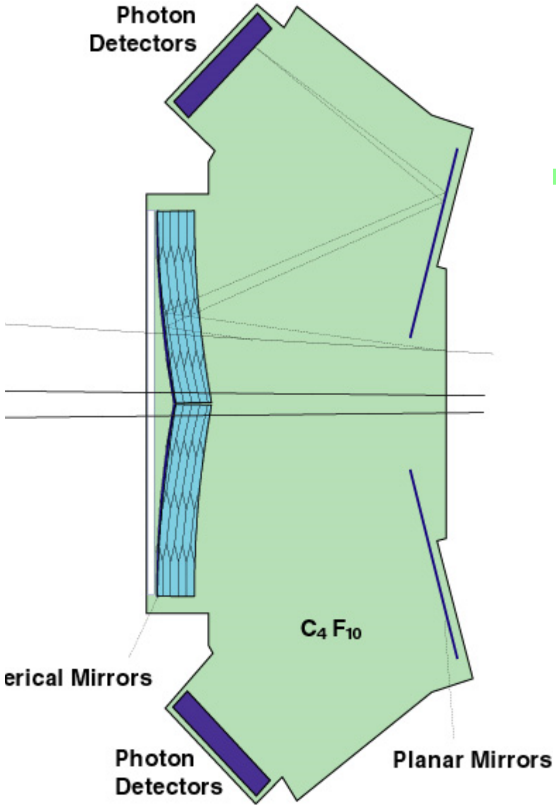
HADES Upgrade



- Replace CsI-MWPCs with MaPMTs
  - Hamamatsu H12700
  - Same as for CBM-RICH
  - Also share electronics

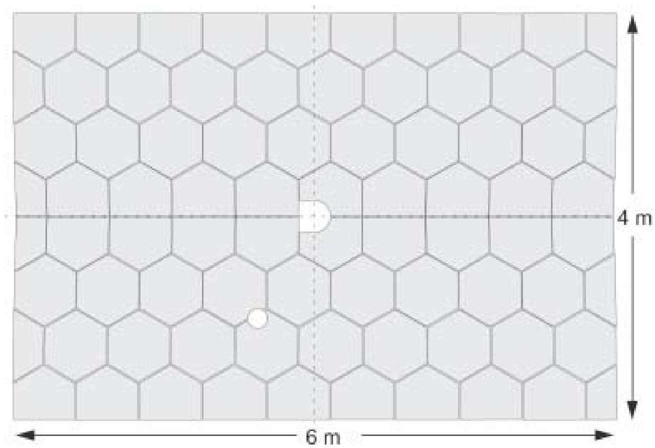






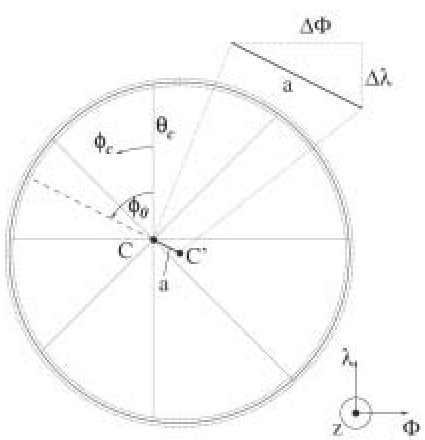
Mirror alignment

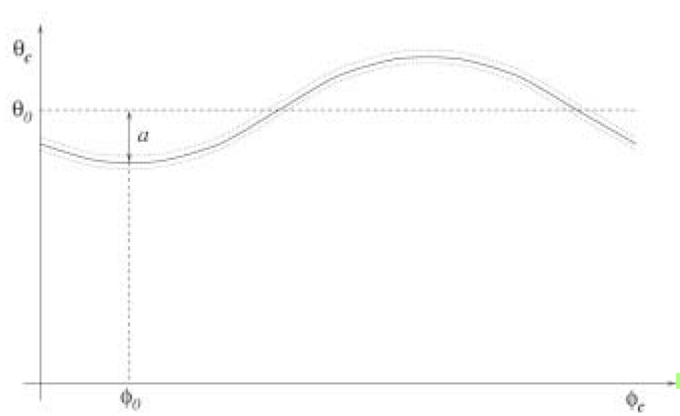
Gas radiator RICHes: large mirrors → tens of segments → need relative alignment



- Spherical mirror: 80 hexagonal segments
- Planar mirrors: 2x18 rectangular segments

Aligning pairs of spherical and planar segments.





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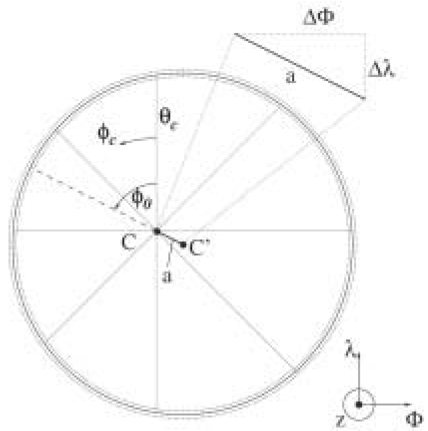
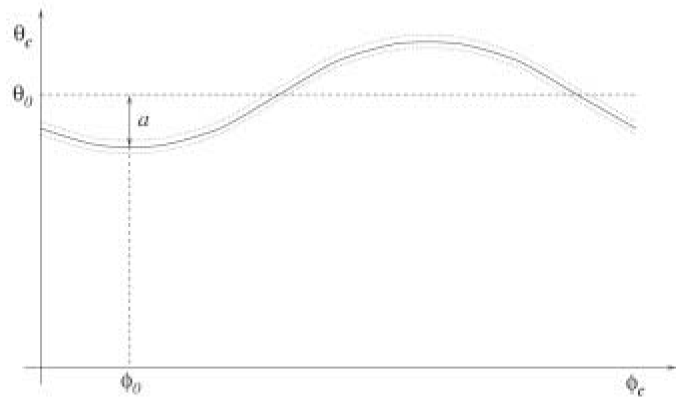
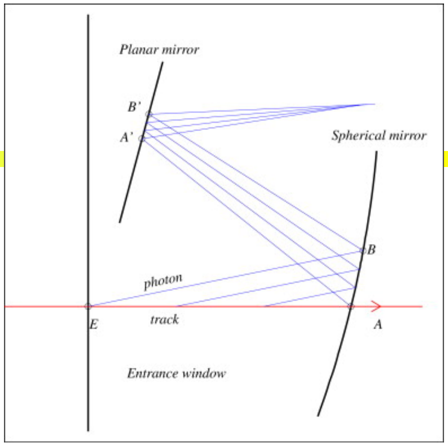
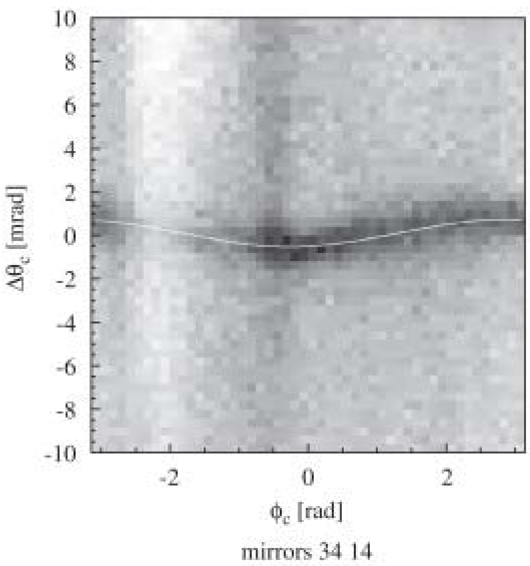
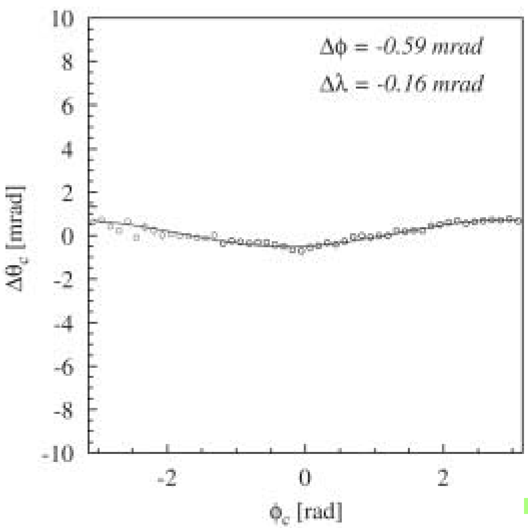


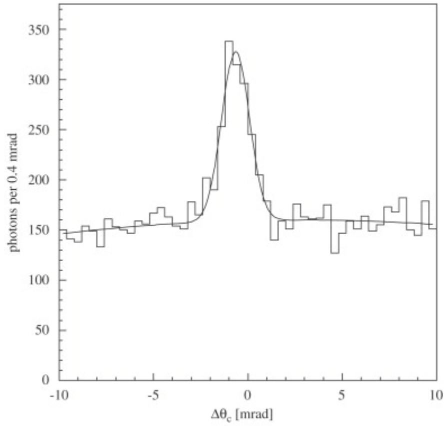




Use unambiguos photons.







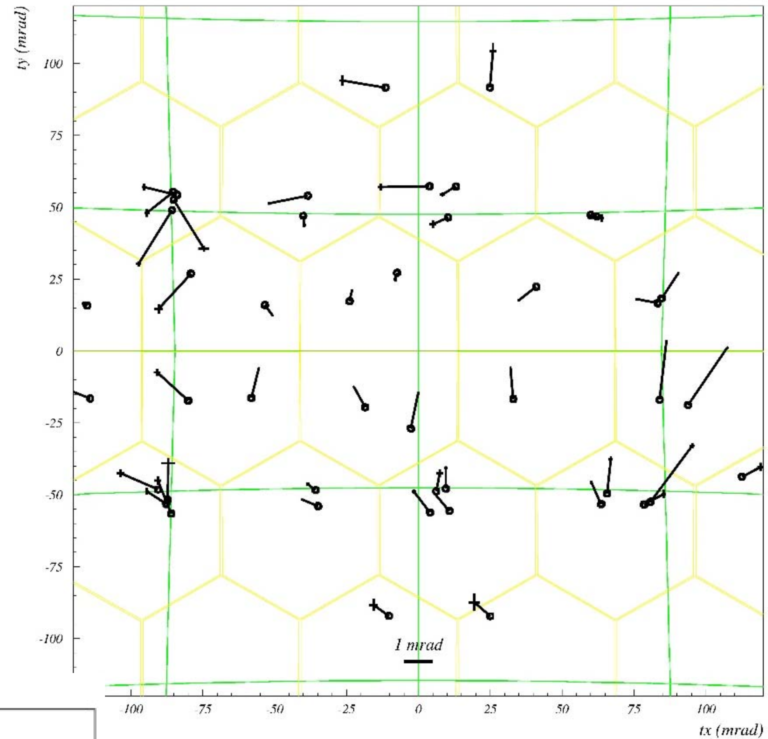
Slice in ϕ_c

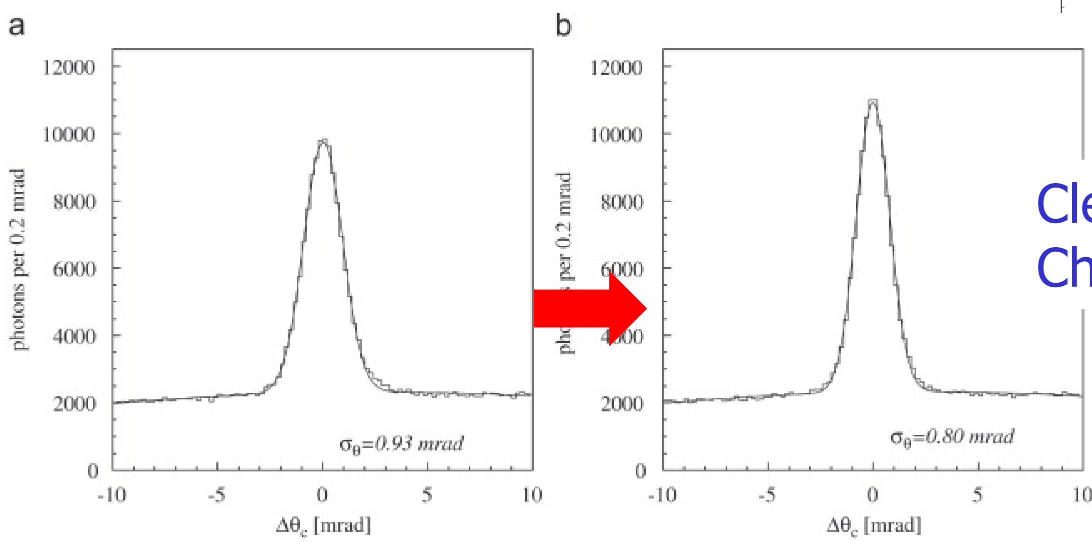
Mirror alignment

Initial mirror system alignment: with optical methods, theodolite.

Alignment with data: tells you the ultimate truth…

Combine all alignment data for all (possible) pairs of segments → solve a system of linear equations



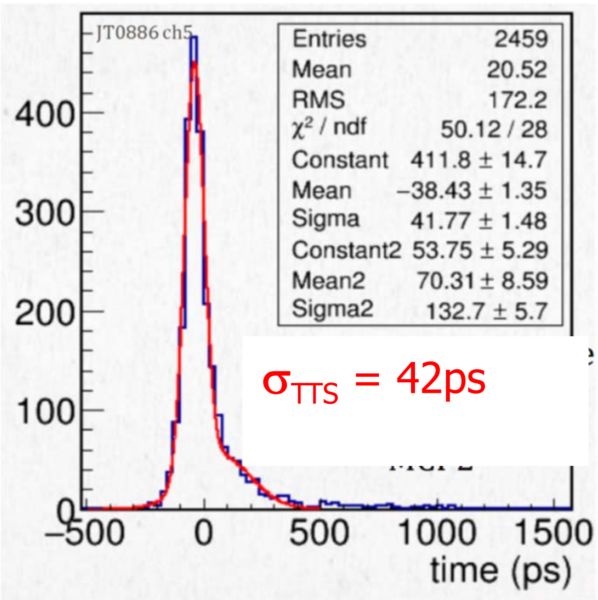


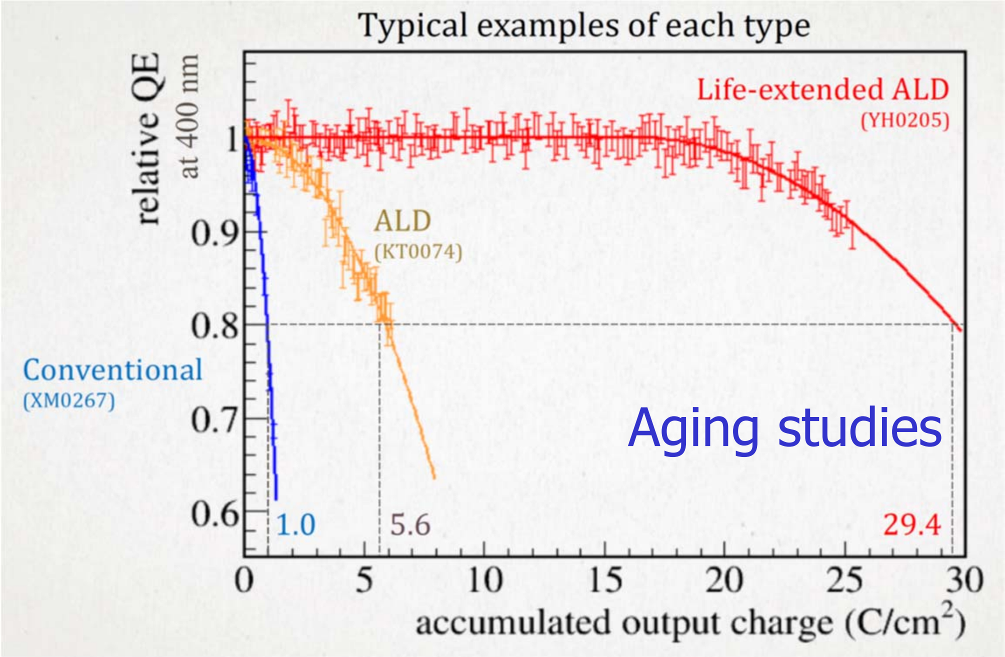
Clear improvement in Cherenkov angle resolution

→NIMA 586 (2008) 174

TOP R+D areas

- Very fast photosensors for operation in 1.5 T field (MCP PMTs)
- R+D to mitigate aging of photocathodes in MCP PMTs (ALD)

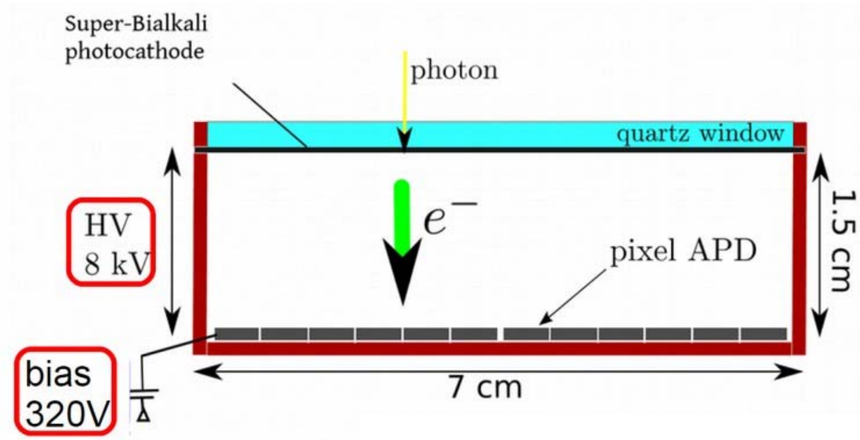




- Very fast and compact readout electronics with waveform sampling for a precise time measurement →
- Production of large quartz pieces, construction of modules, mechanics and installation methods
- Analytic expressions for the very complex 2D likelihood functions.

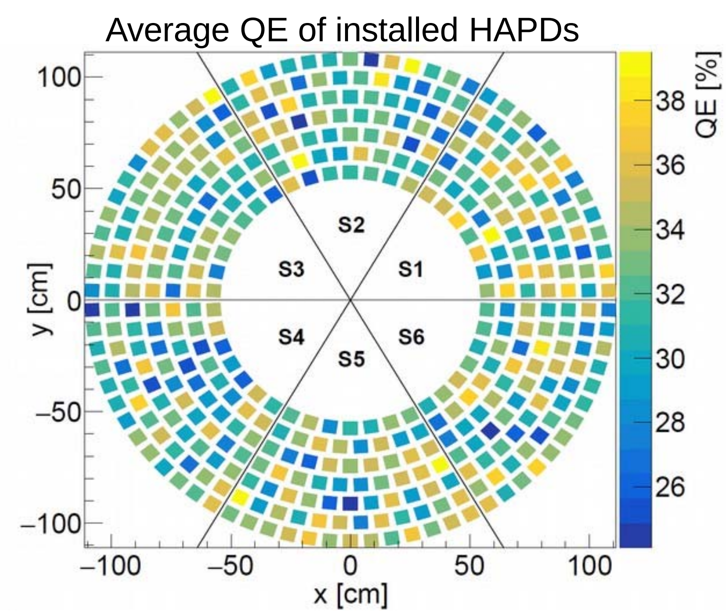
ARICH photo sensor: HAPD

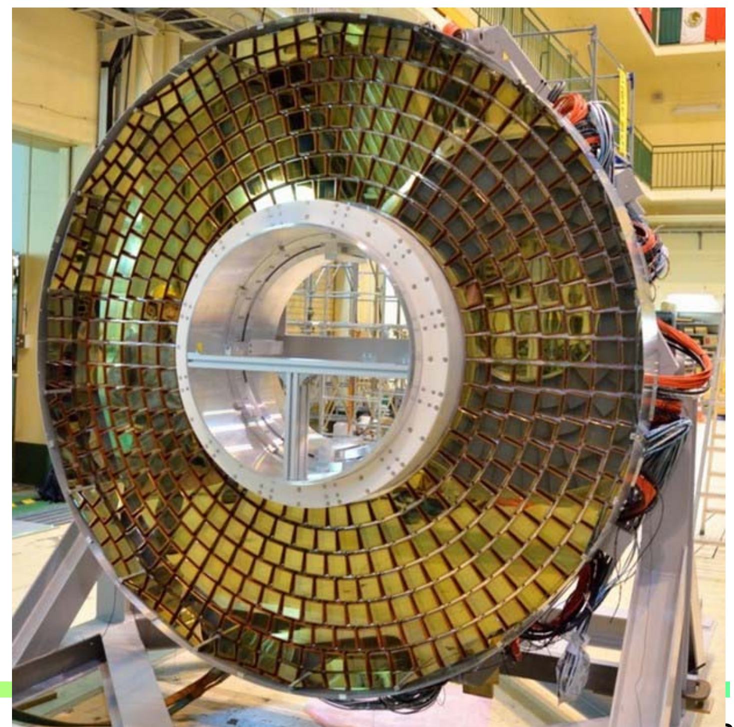
- HAPD – Hybrid Avalanche Photo-Detector



Size	73x73 mm
# of channels	144 (36-ch APDx4)
Total gain	>60000 (1500 x 40)
Peak QE	~30%
Active area	64%
Weight	220g

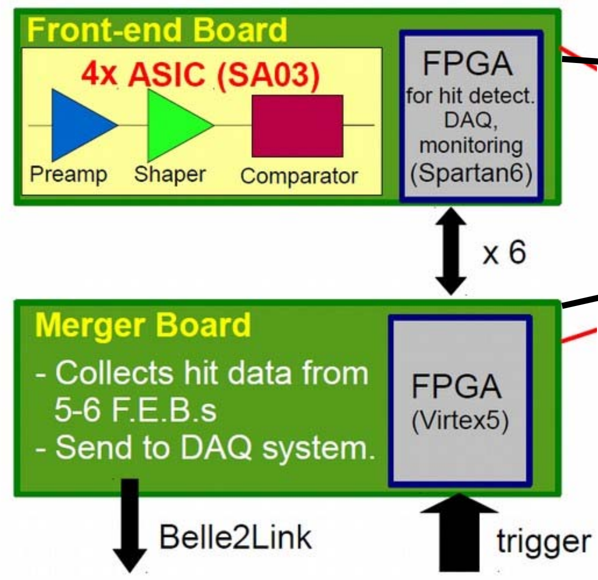
- 420 modules to cover the detector plane

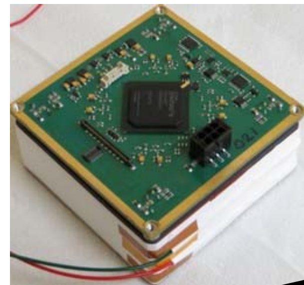


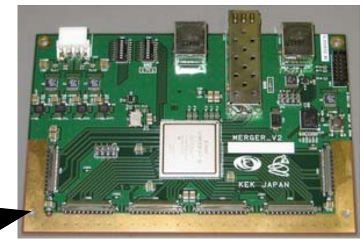


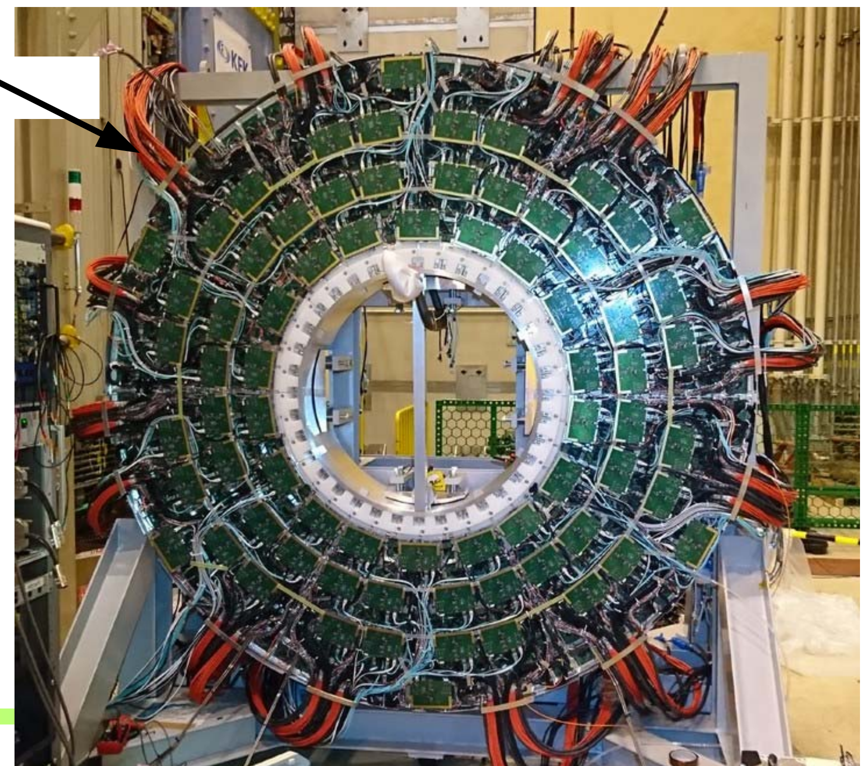
ARICH read-out electronics

- In total ~60k channels
- Limited space of 5cm behind HAPDs









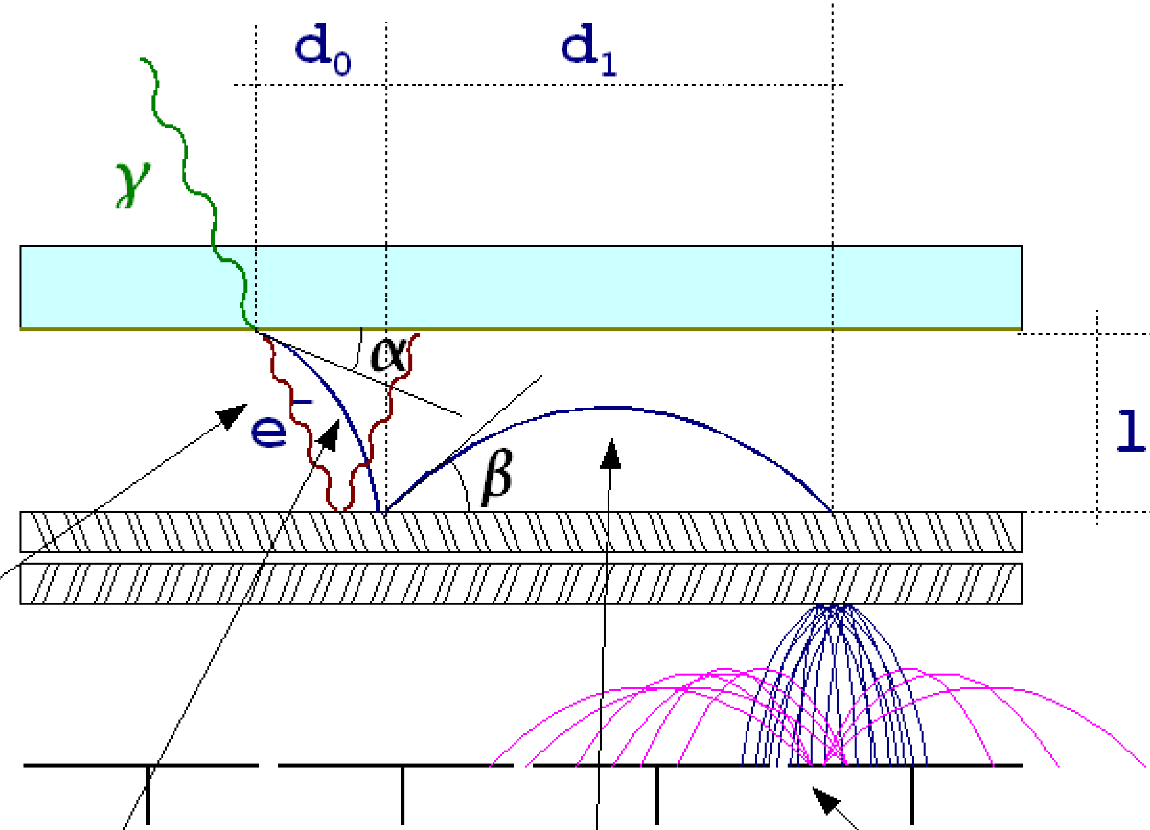
- Variable gain (3.1-12.5 V/pC),
  shaping time (100-200 ns)

  → optimization for
  increased noise levels

MCP PMT: processes involved in photon detection

Parameters used:

- $U = 200$ V
- $l = 6$ mm (K-MCP)
- $E_0 = 1$ eV
- $m_e = 511$ keV/c^2
- $e_0 = 1.6\ 10^{-19}$ As



Internal-reflection

Photo-electron:

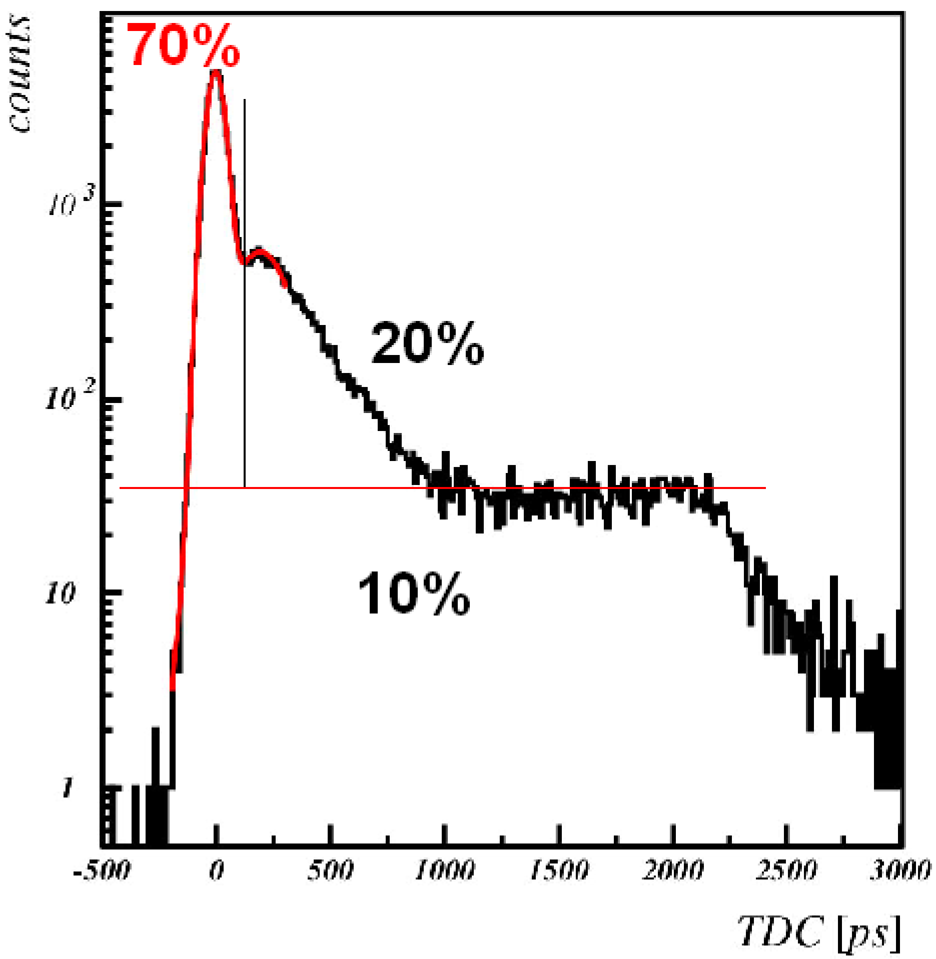
- $d_{0,max} \sim 0.8$ mm
- $t_0 \sim 1.4$ ns
- $\Delta t_0 \sim 100$ ps

Backscattering:

- $d_{1,max} \sim 12$ mm
- $t_{1,max} \sim 2.8$ ns

Charge sharing

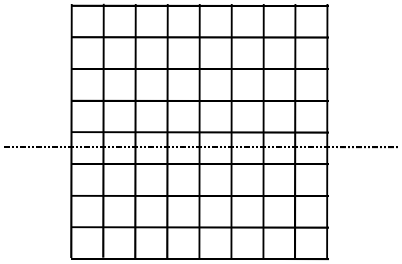
MCP PMT timing



Tails understood (scattering of photoelectrons off the MCP), can be significantly reduced by:

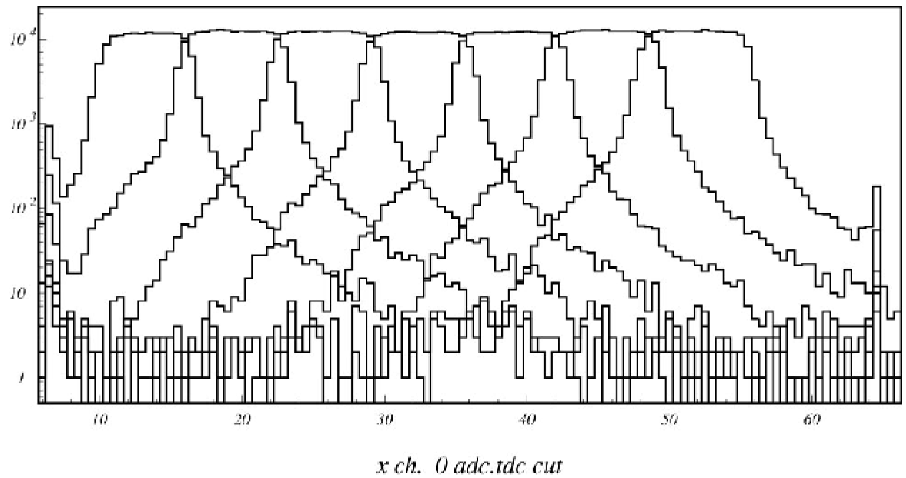
- decreased photocathode-MCP distance and
- increased voltage difference

- prompt signal ~ 70%
- short delay ~ 20%
- ~ 10% uniform distribution

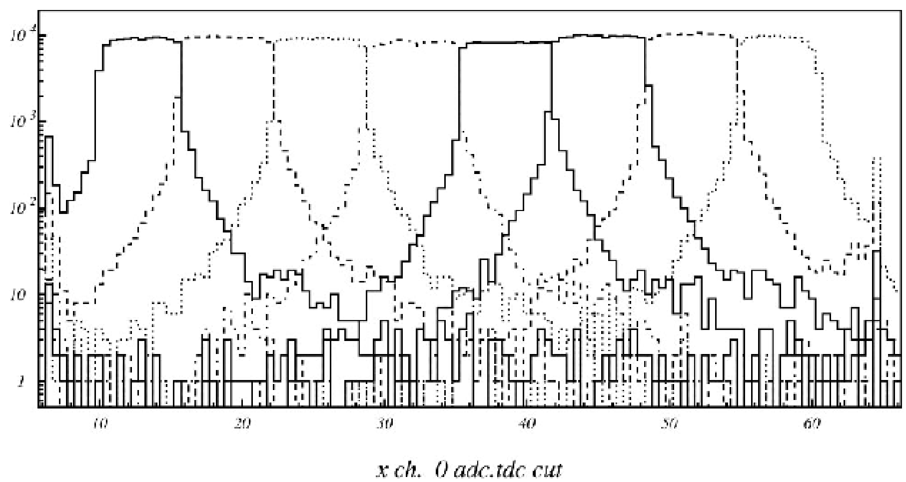


MCP PMT: sensitivity

Number of detected hits on individual channels as a function of light spot position.



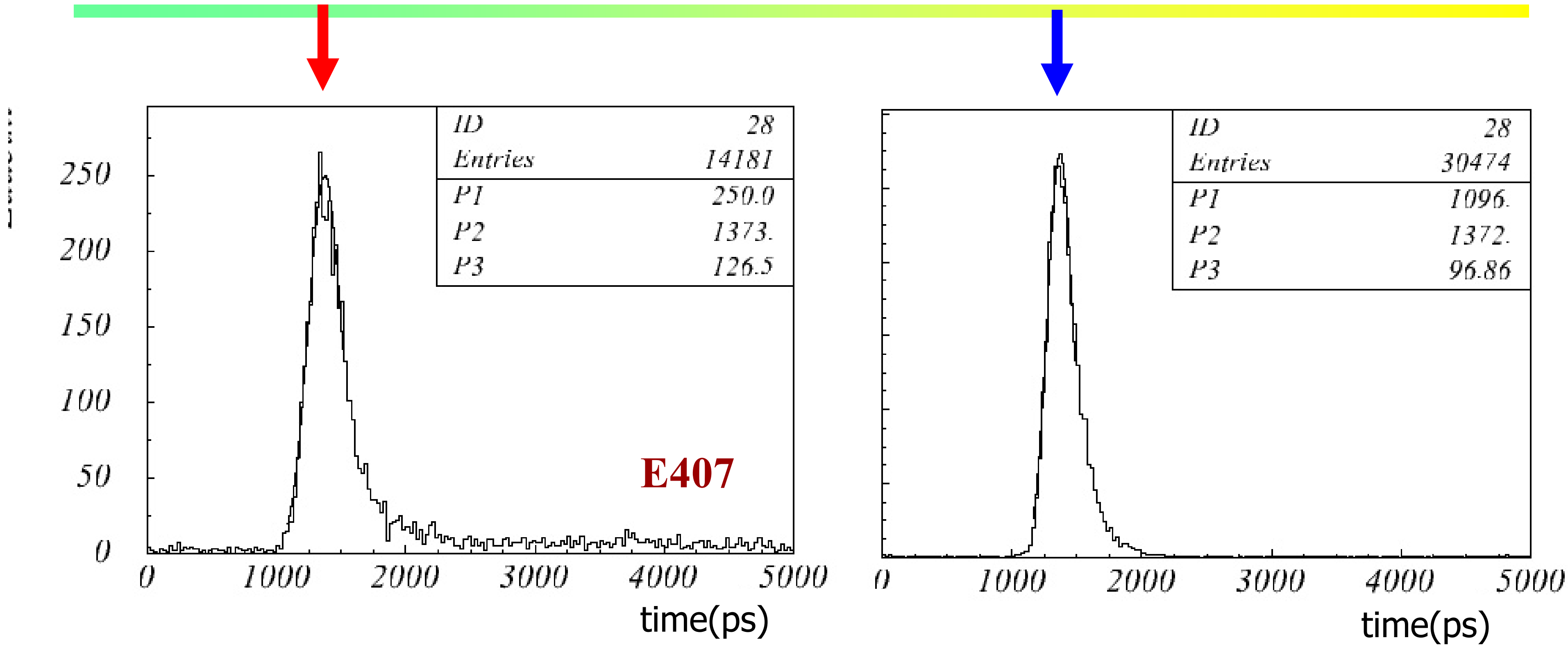
B = 0 T,
HV = 2400 V



B = 1.5 T,
HV = 2500 V

In the presence of magnetic field, charge sharing and cross talk due to long range photoelectron back-scattering are considerably reduced.

Time resolution: blue vs red

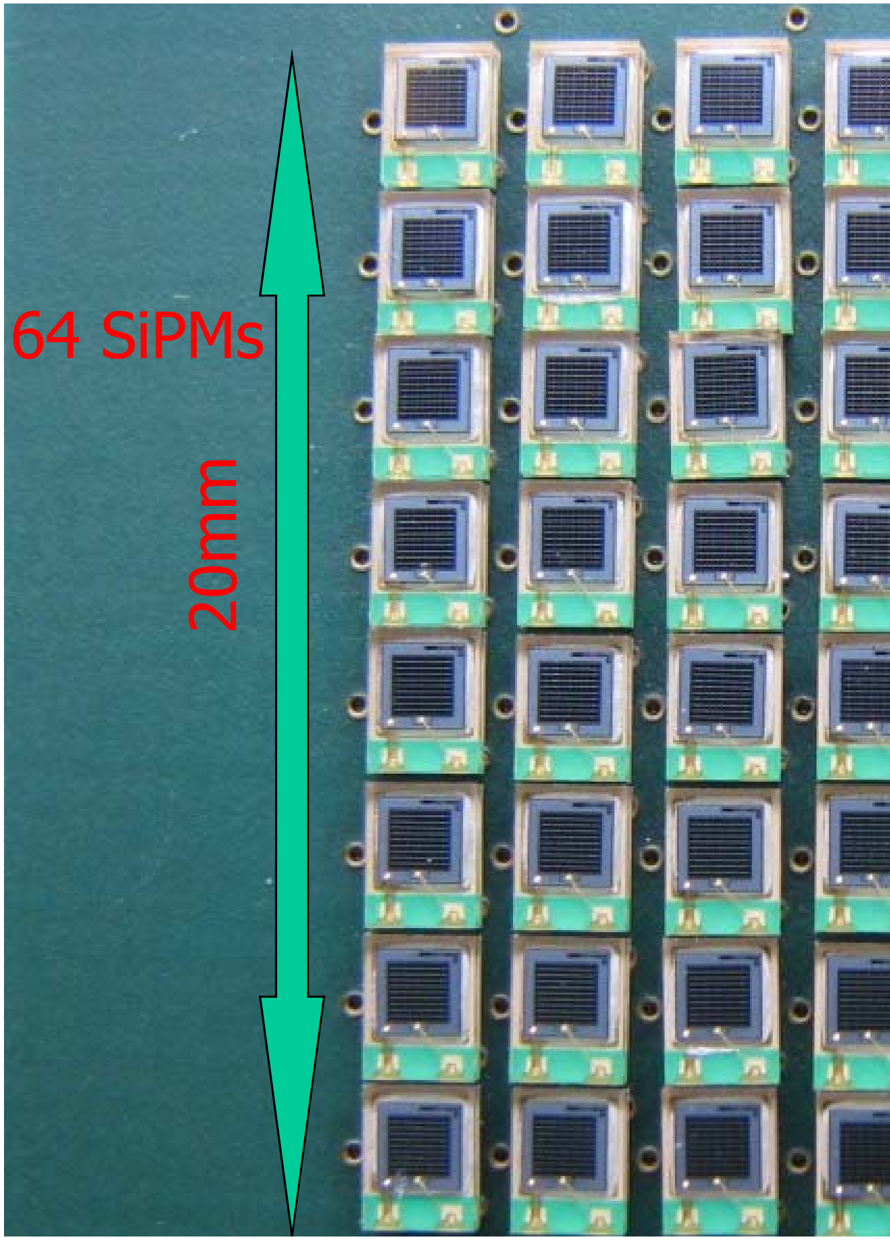


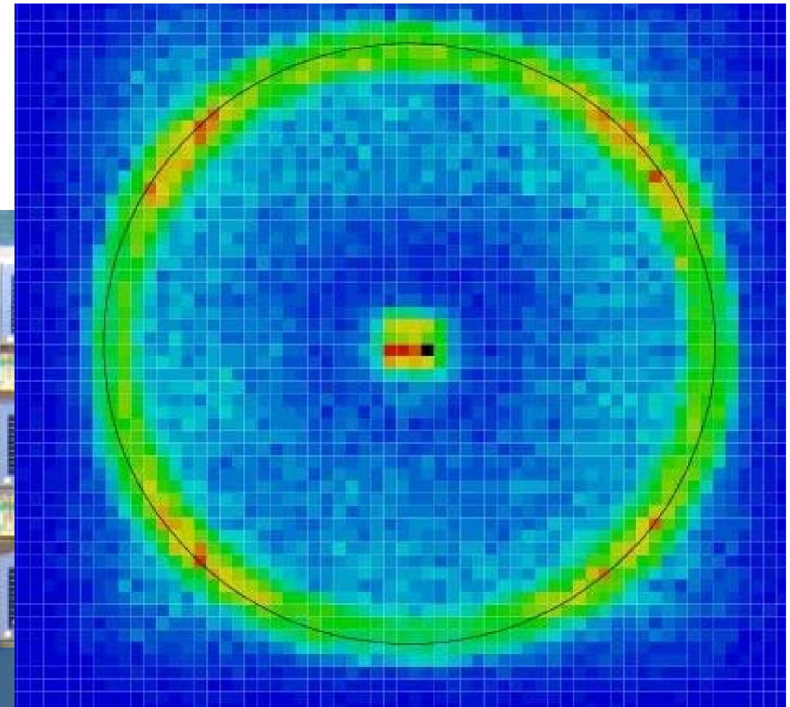
	E407	S137	H100C	H050C	H025C
σ_{red} (ps)	**127**	**182**	**145**	**212**	**154**
σ_{blue} (ps)	**97**	**151**	**136**	**358**	**135**

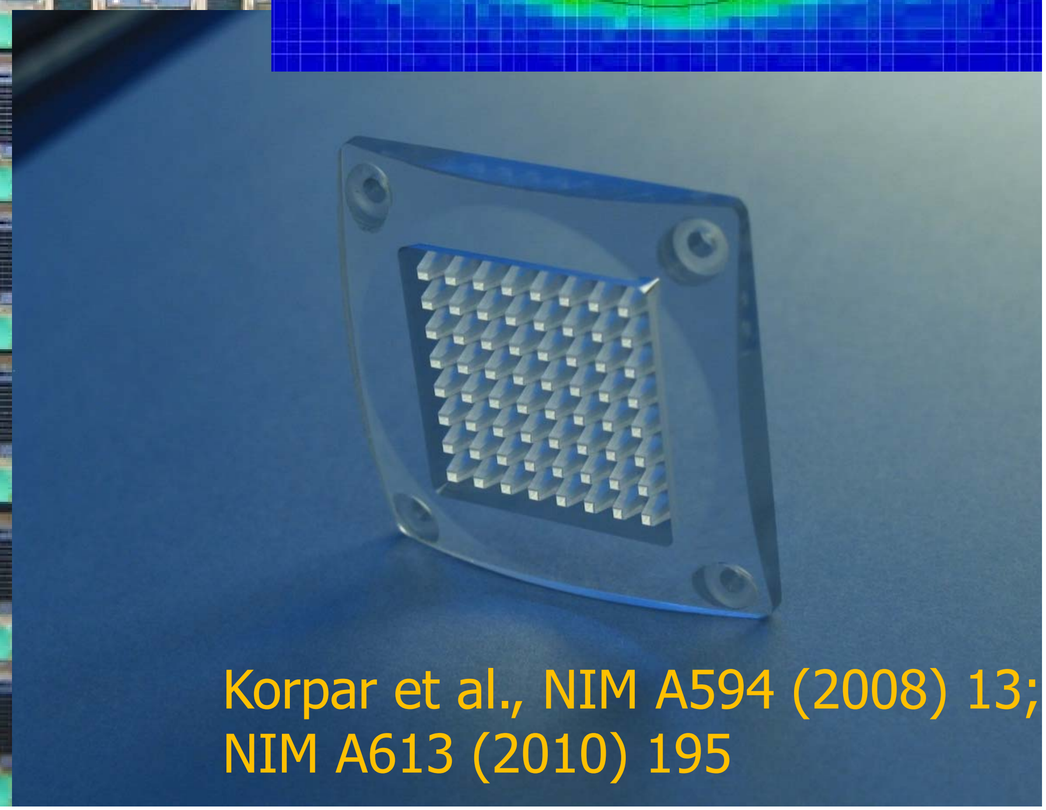
- $\sigma \approx 100$ ps

- $\sigma_{red} > \sigma_{blue}$

Photon detector with SiPMs and light guides

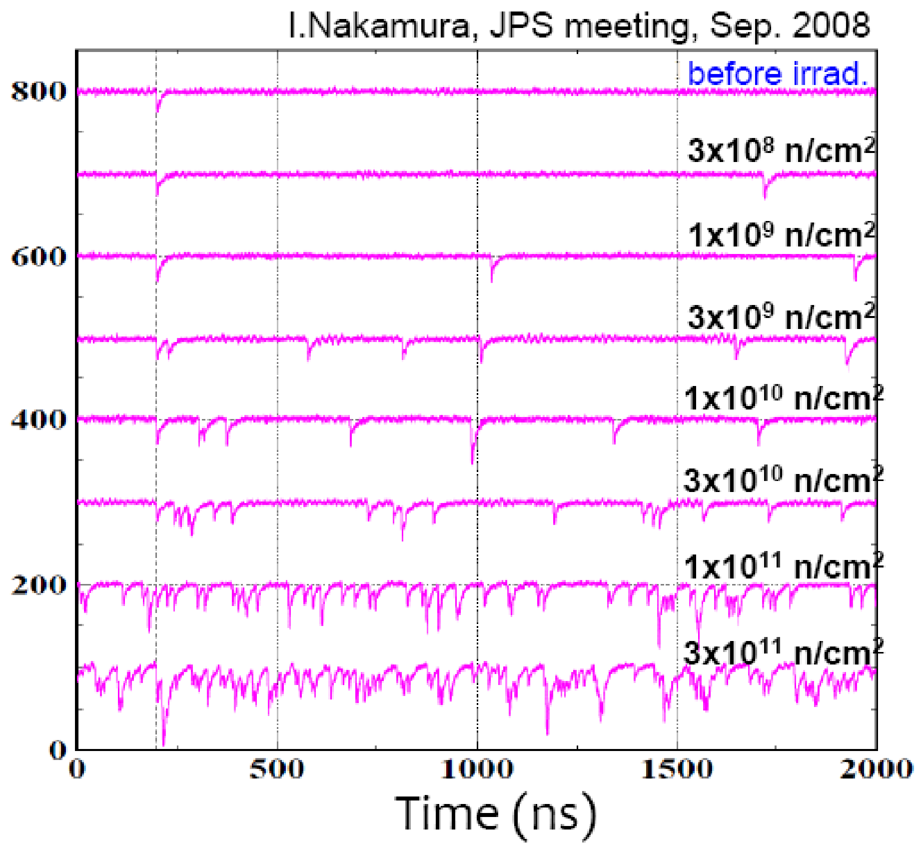






Korpar et al., NIM A594 (2008) 13;
NIM A613 (2010) 195

Radiation damage



Expected fluence at 50/ab at Belle II: 2-20 10^{11} n cm^{-2}

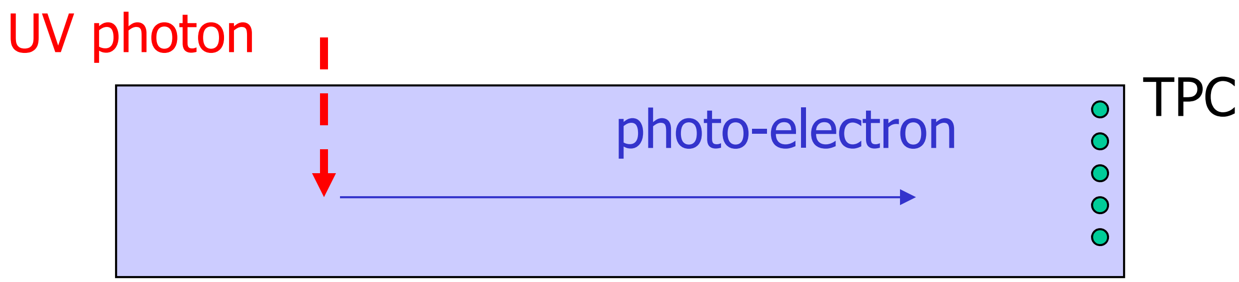
→ Worst than the lowest line

→Very hard to use present SiPMs as single photon detectors in Belle II because of radiation damage by neutrons

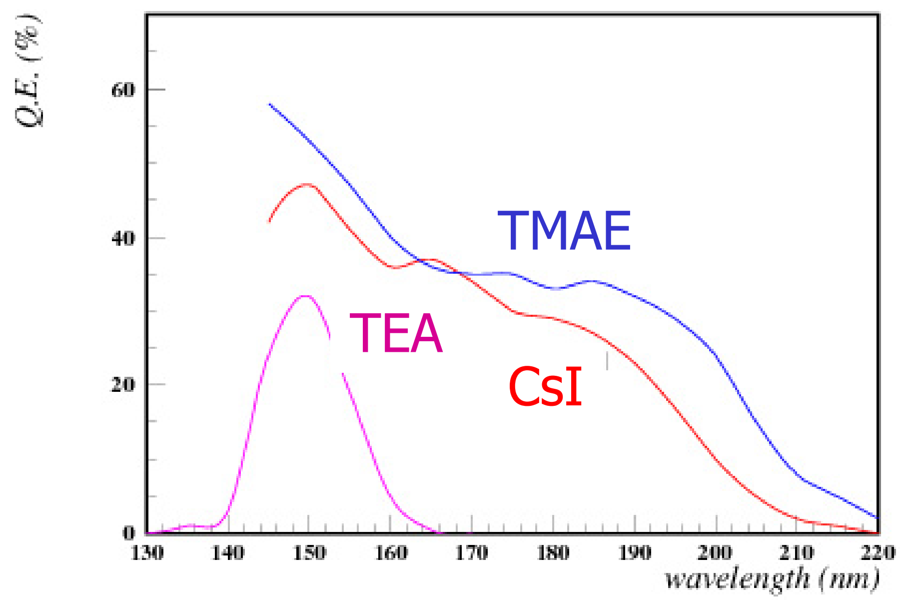
→ Also: could only be used with a sofisticated electronics – wave-form sampling

First generation of RICH counters

DELPHI, SLD, OMEGA RICH counters: all employed wire chamber based photon detectors (UV photon → photo-electron → detection of a single electron in a TPC)

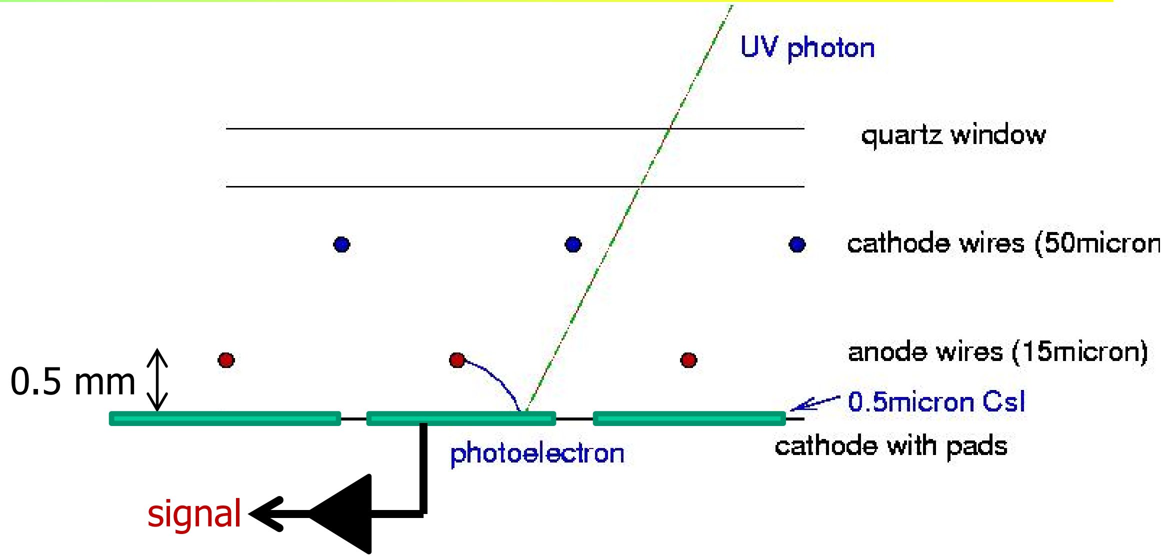


Photosensitive component:
TMAE added to the gas mixture



Fast RICH counters with wire chambers

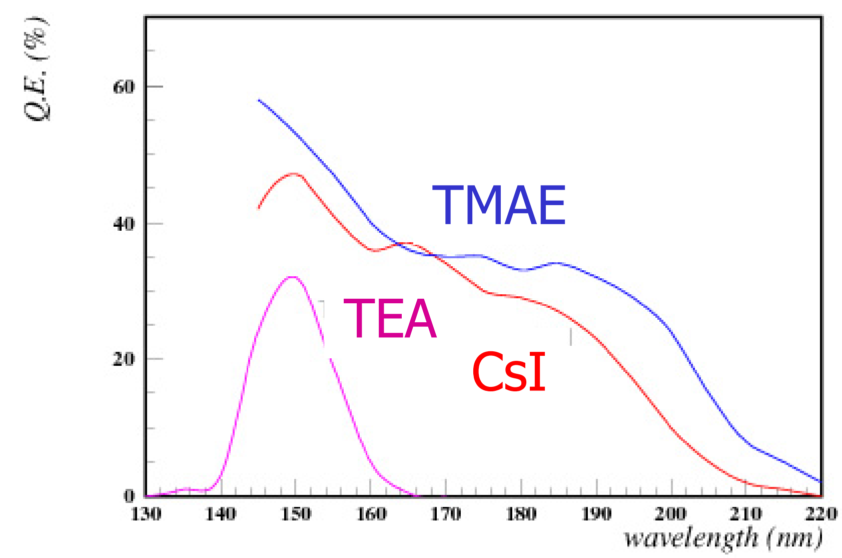
Multiwire chamber with
cathode pad read-out:
→ short drift distances,
fast detector



Photosensitive component:

•in the gas mixture (TEA): CLEOIII RICH

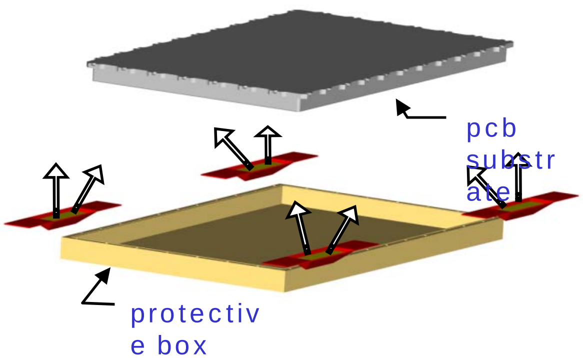
•or a layer on one of the cathodes (CsI on the printed circuit cathode with pads) HADES, COMPASS, ALICE

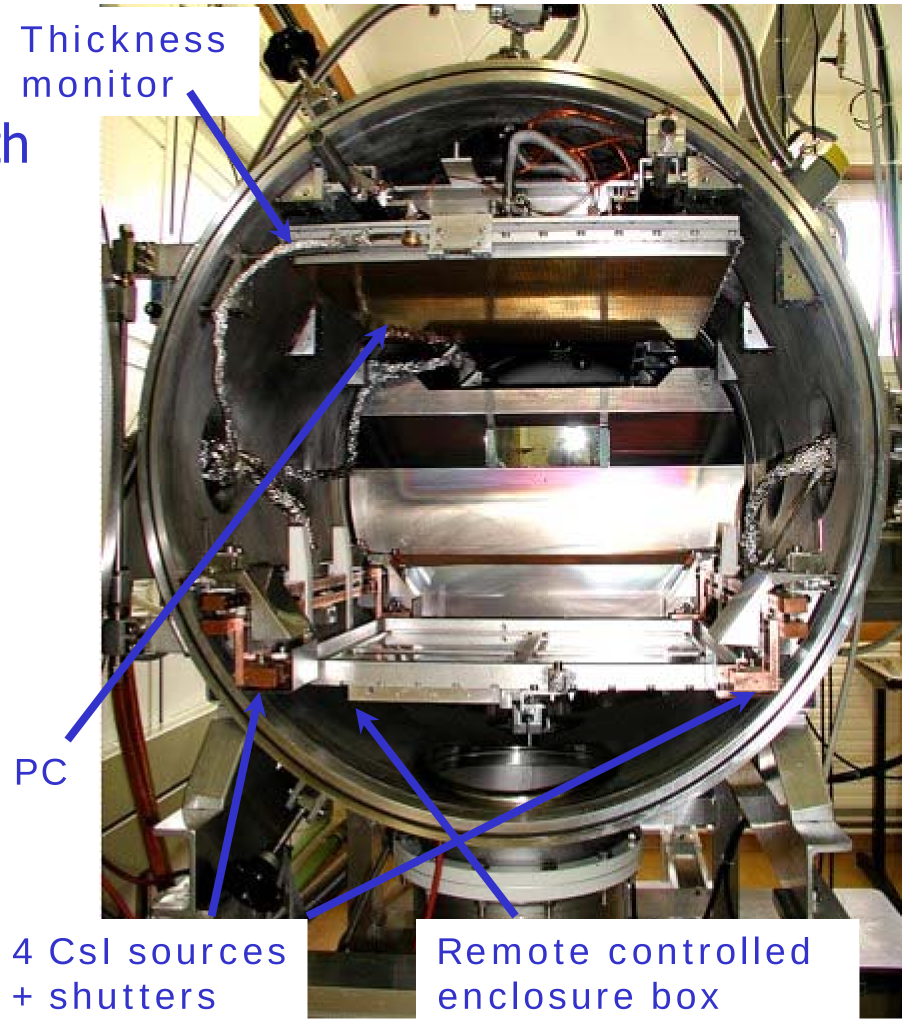


Works in high magnetic field!

CERN CsI deposition plant

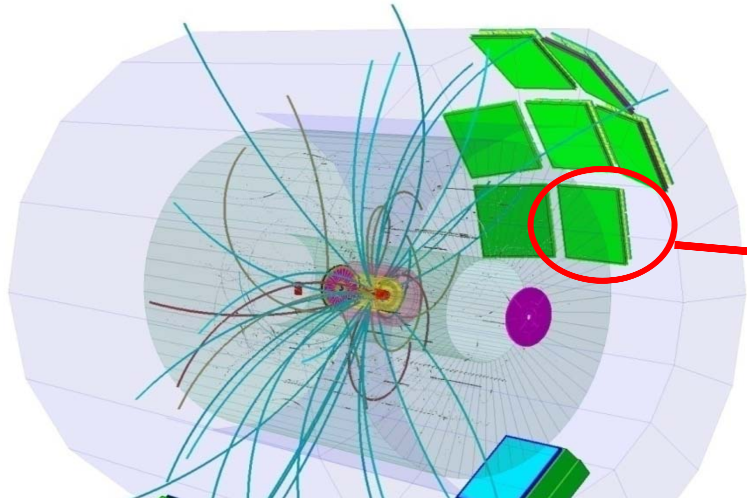
Photocathode produced with a well defined, several step procedure, with CsI vaccum deposition and subsequent heat conditioning

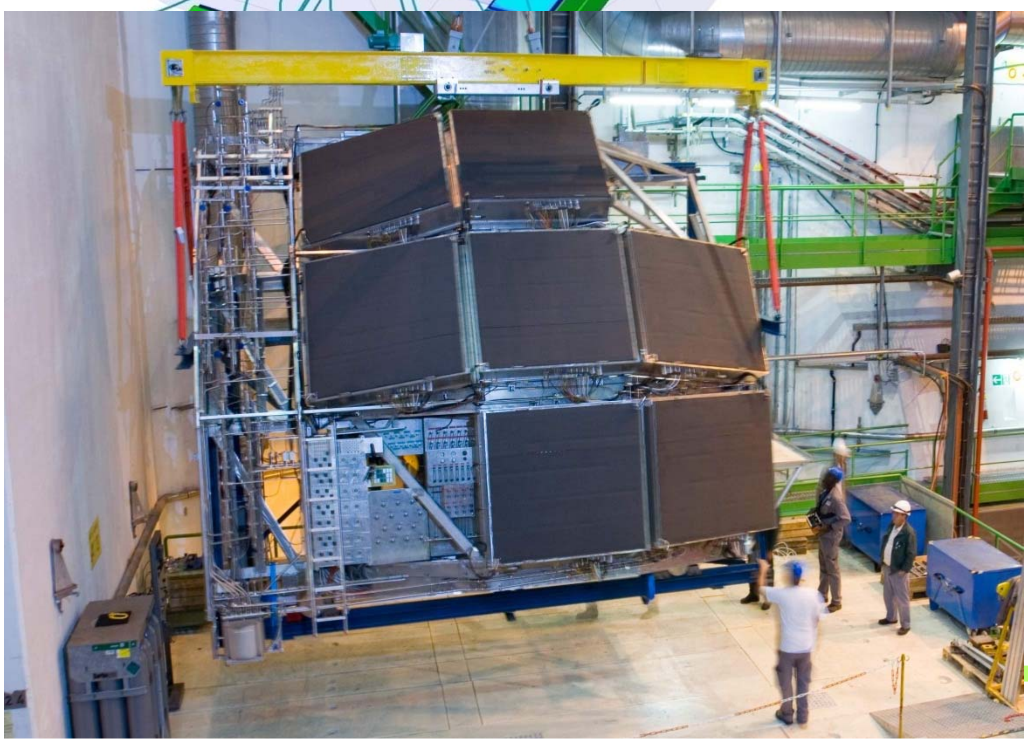




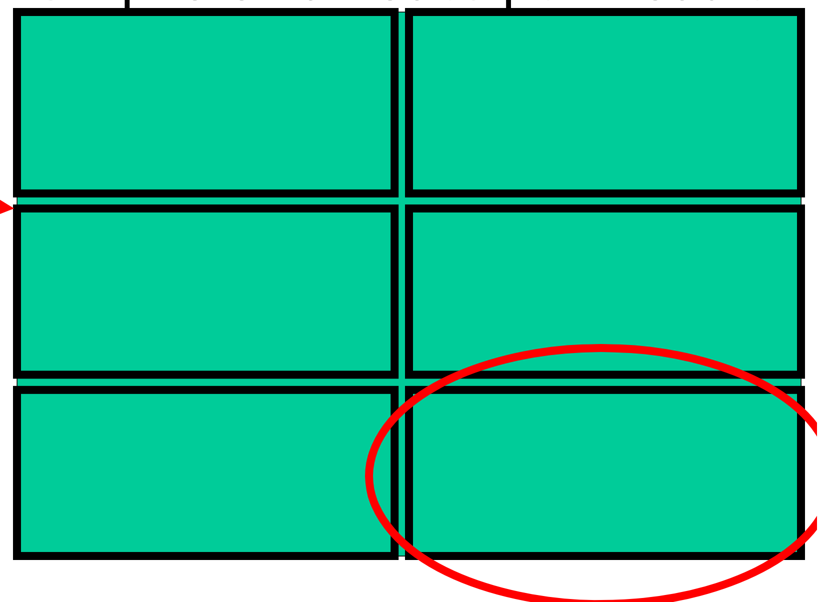
ALICE RICH = HMPID

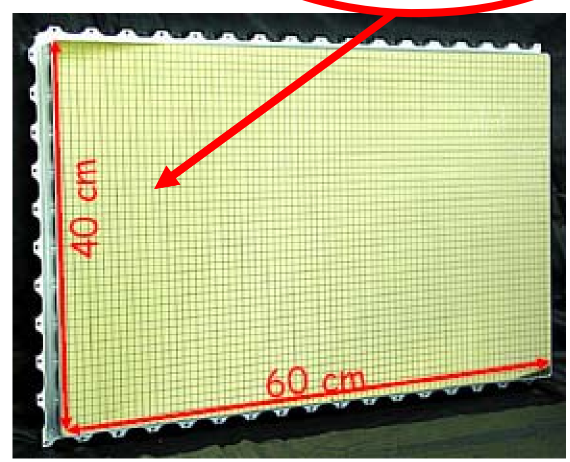
The largest scale (11 m^2) application of CsI photo-cathodes in HEP!





Six photo-cathodes per module



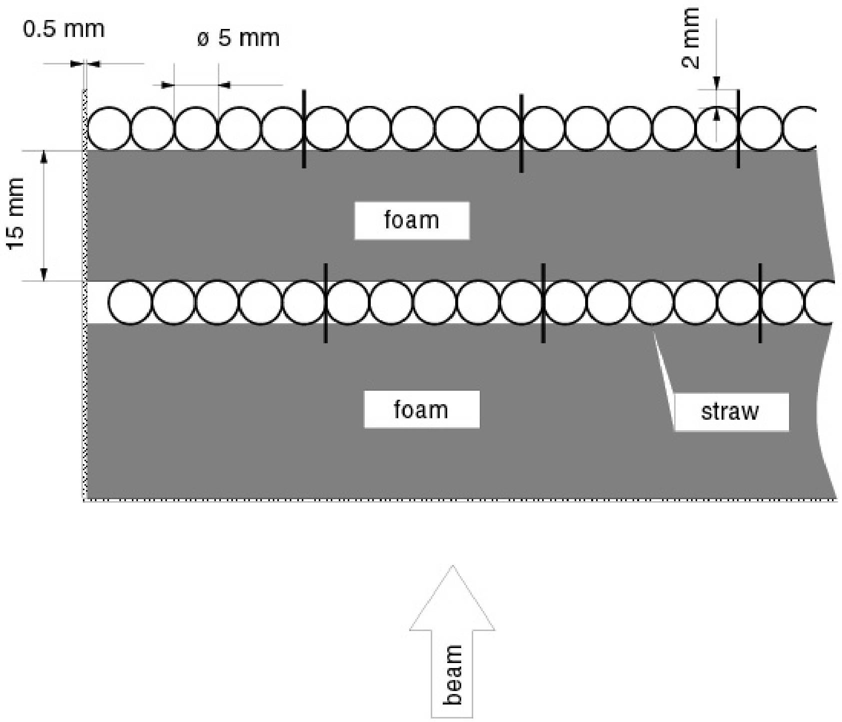


CsI photo-cathode is segmented in 0.8x0.84 cm pads

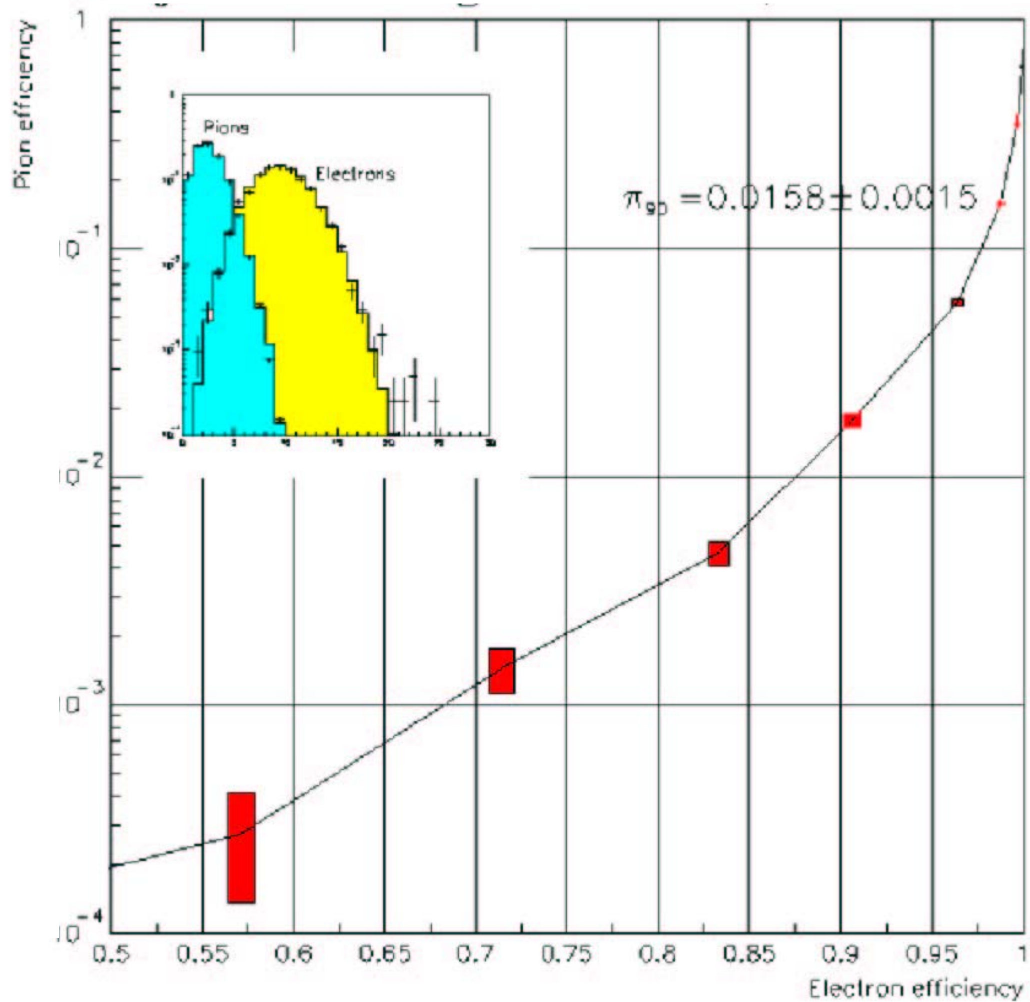
Transition radiation detectors

Example:

Radiator: organic foam between the detector tubes (straws made of capton foil)



Performance: pion efficiency (fake prob.) vs electron efficiency



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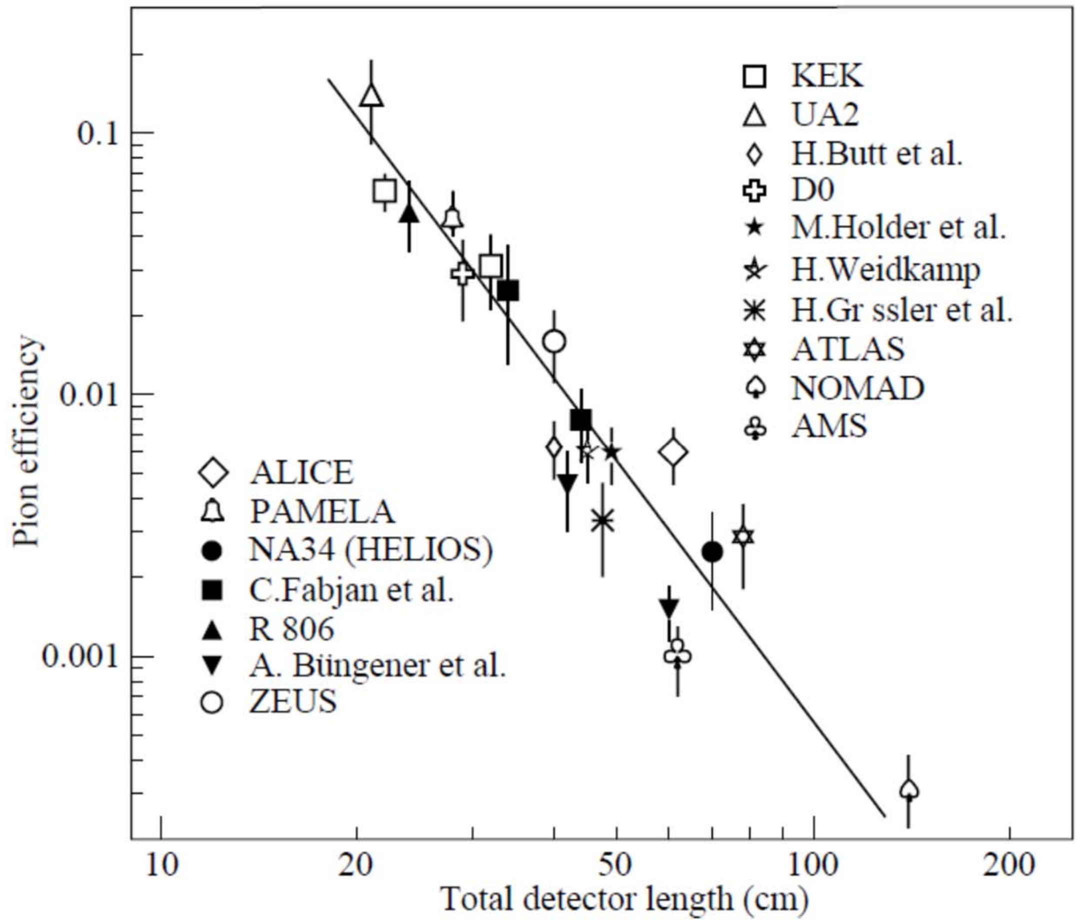


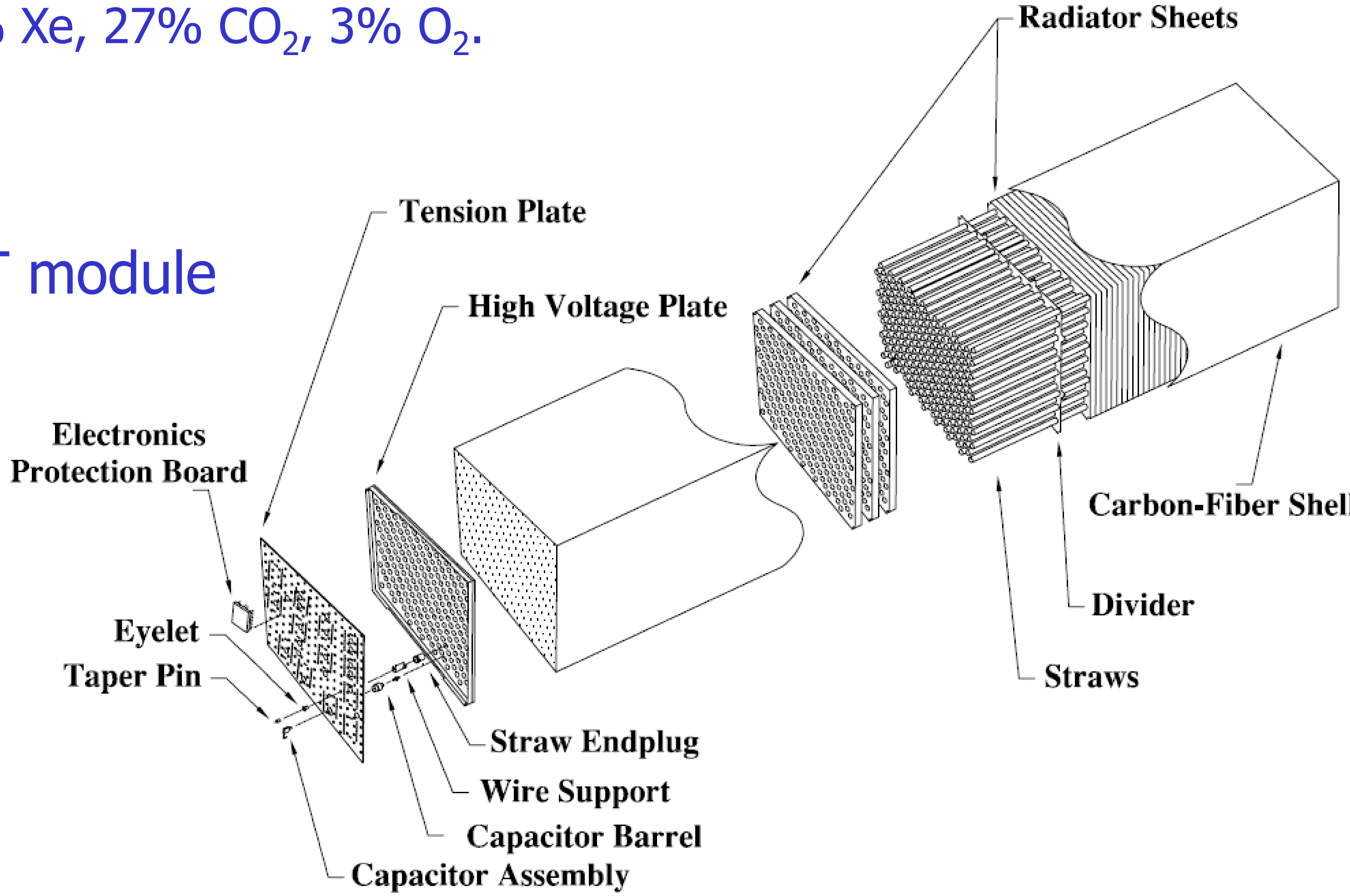
Performance: pion efficiency (fake prob.) vs detector length

ATLAS TRT

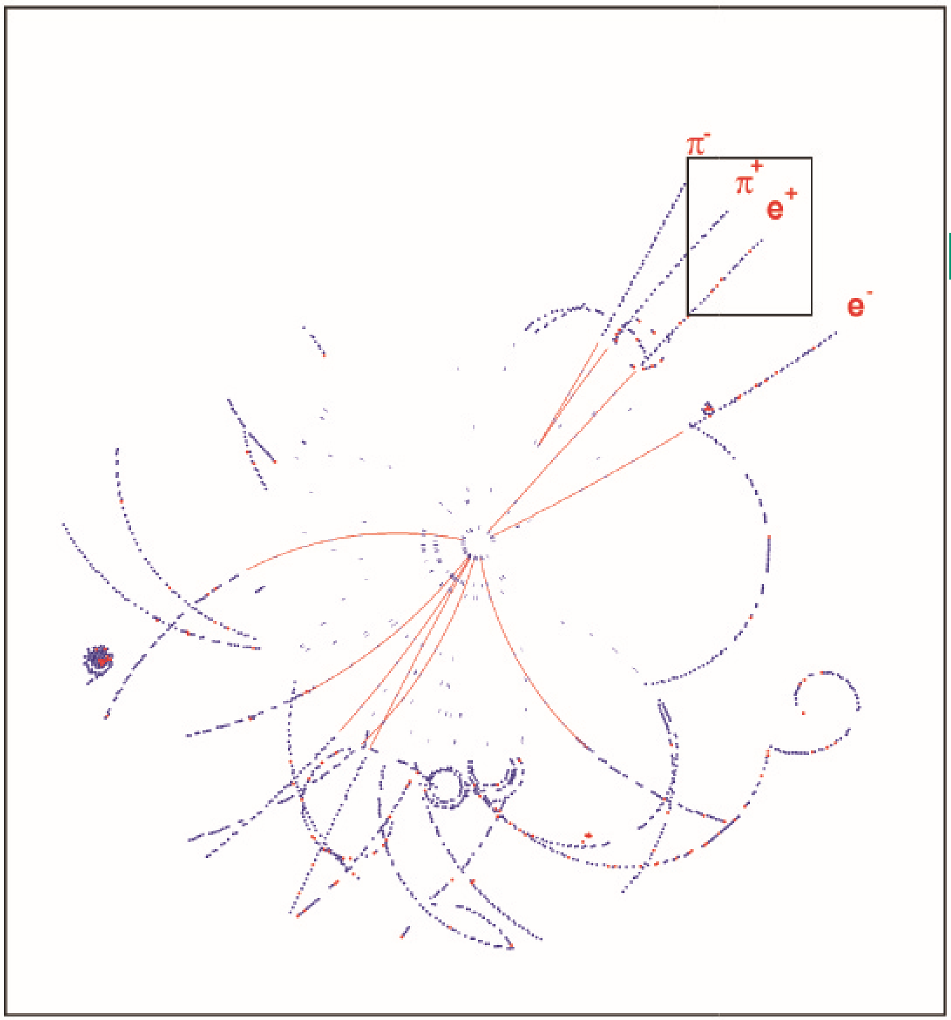
Radiator: 3mm thick layers made of polypropylene-polyethylene fibers with ~19 micron diameter, density: 0.06 g/cm^3

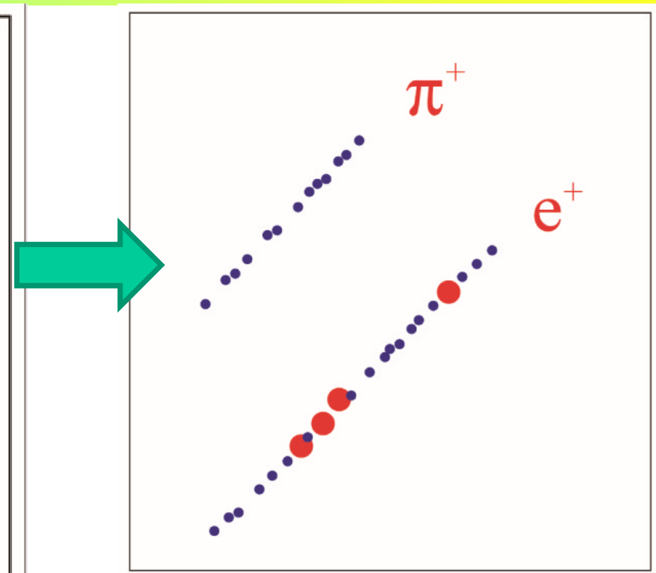
Straw tubes: 4mm diameter with 31 micron diameter anode wires, gas: 70% Xe, 27% CO_2, 3% O_2.

TRT module

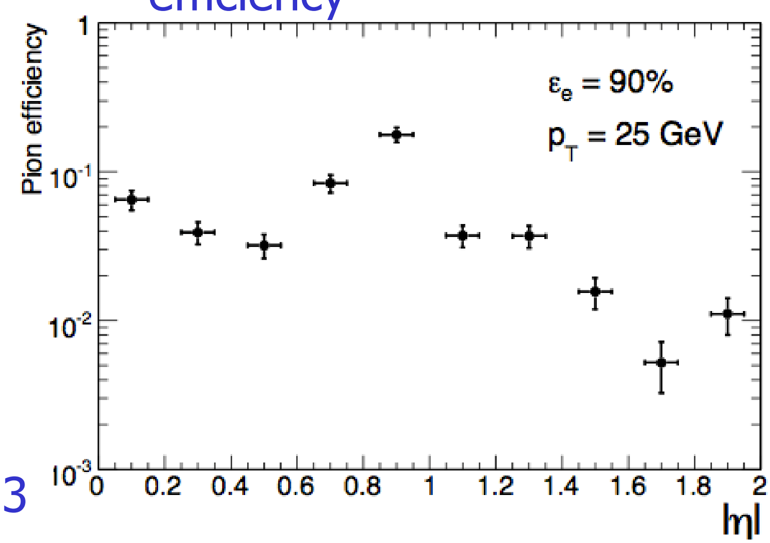


TRT: pion-electron separation





π fake probability at 90% e efficiency



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Identification of charged particles

Particles (e, μ, π, K, p) in the final state are identified by their mass or by the way they interact.

Determination of mass: from the relation between momentum and velocity, $p=\gamma mv$ (p is known - radius of curvature in magnetic field)

→Measure velocity by:

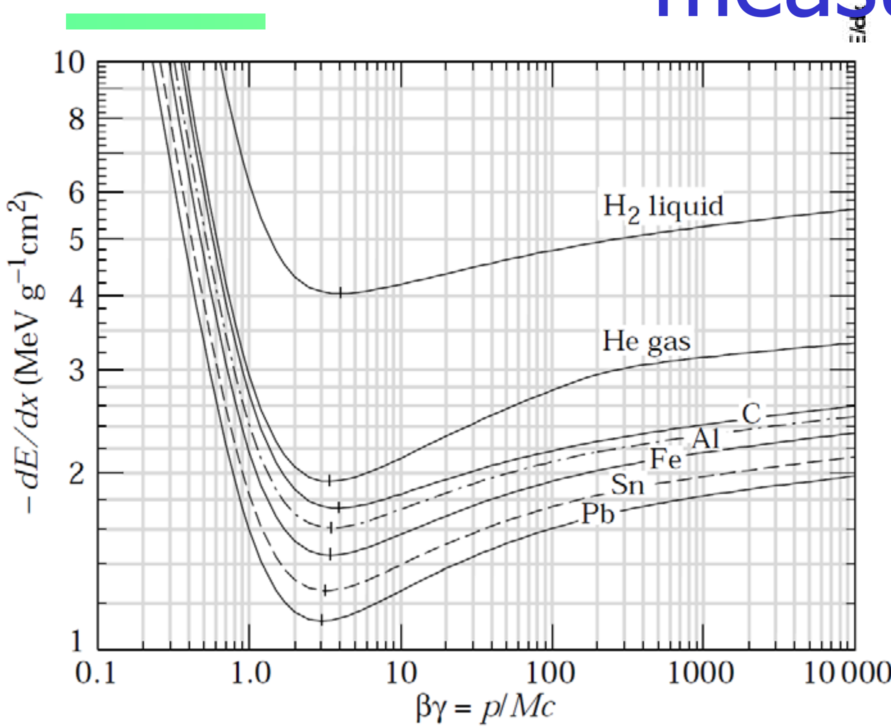
- time of flight
- ionisation losses dE/dx
- Cherenkov photon angle (and/or yield)
- transition radiation

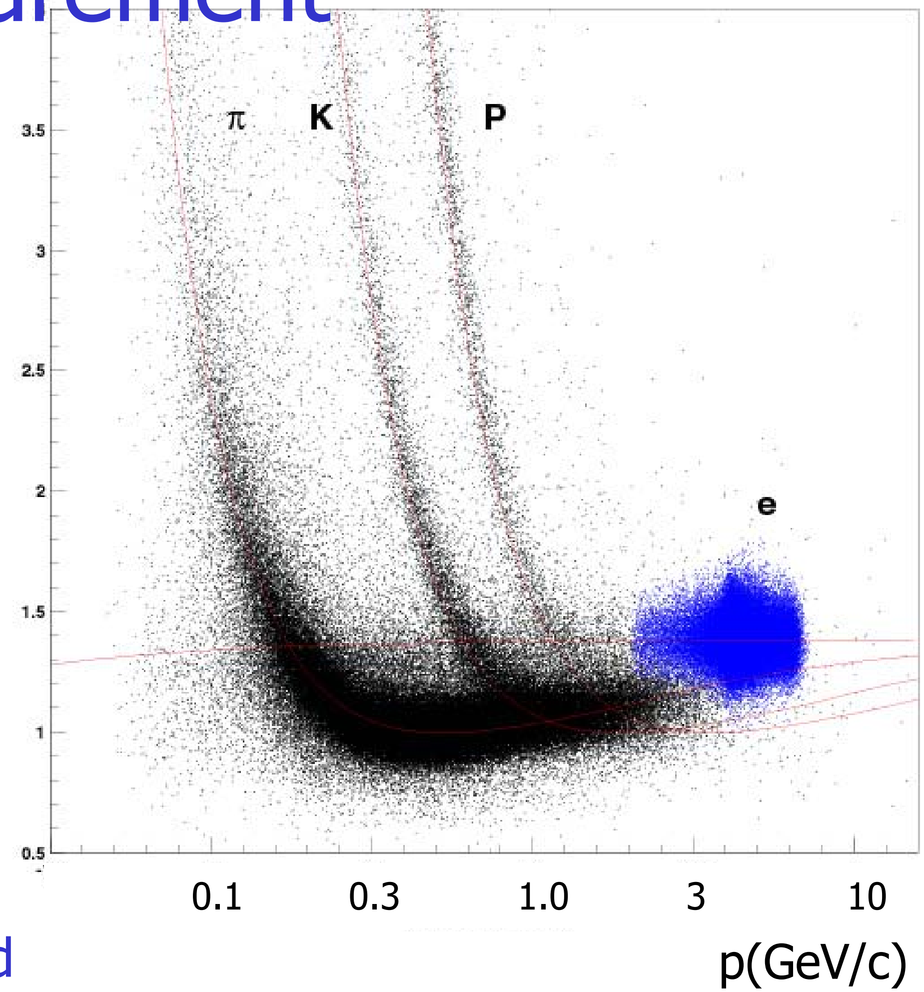
Mainly used for the identification of hadrons.

Identification through interaction: electrons and muons

- muon systems
- calorimeters

Identification with the dE/dx measurement





dE/dx is a function of velocity β

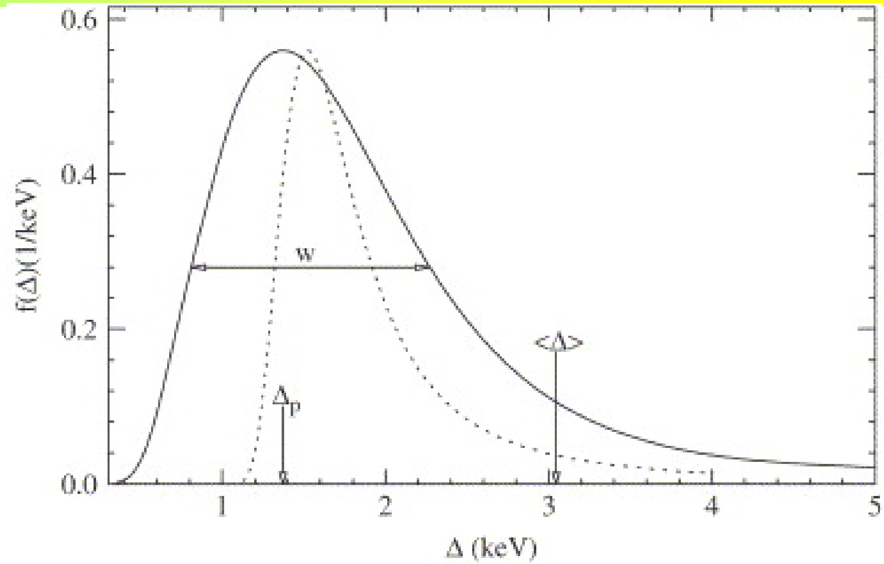
For particles with different mass the Bethe-Bloch curve gets displaced if plotted as a function of p

For good separation: resolution should be ~5%

Measure in each drift chamber layer – use truncated mean

Identification with dE/dx measurement

Problem: long tails (not Gaussian!)



Energy loss distribution for particles with $\beta\gamma$=3.6 traversing 1.2 cm of Ar gas (solid line).

Parameters describing ***f(Δ)*** are

$\Delta_p(x;\beta\gamma)$ **:** the most probable energy loss = the position of the maximum at 1371 eV, and

W : the full-width-at-half-maximum (FWHM) of 1463 eV. The mean energy loss is 3044 eV.

Dotted line: the original Landau function.

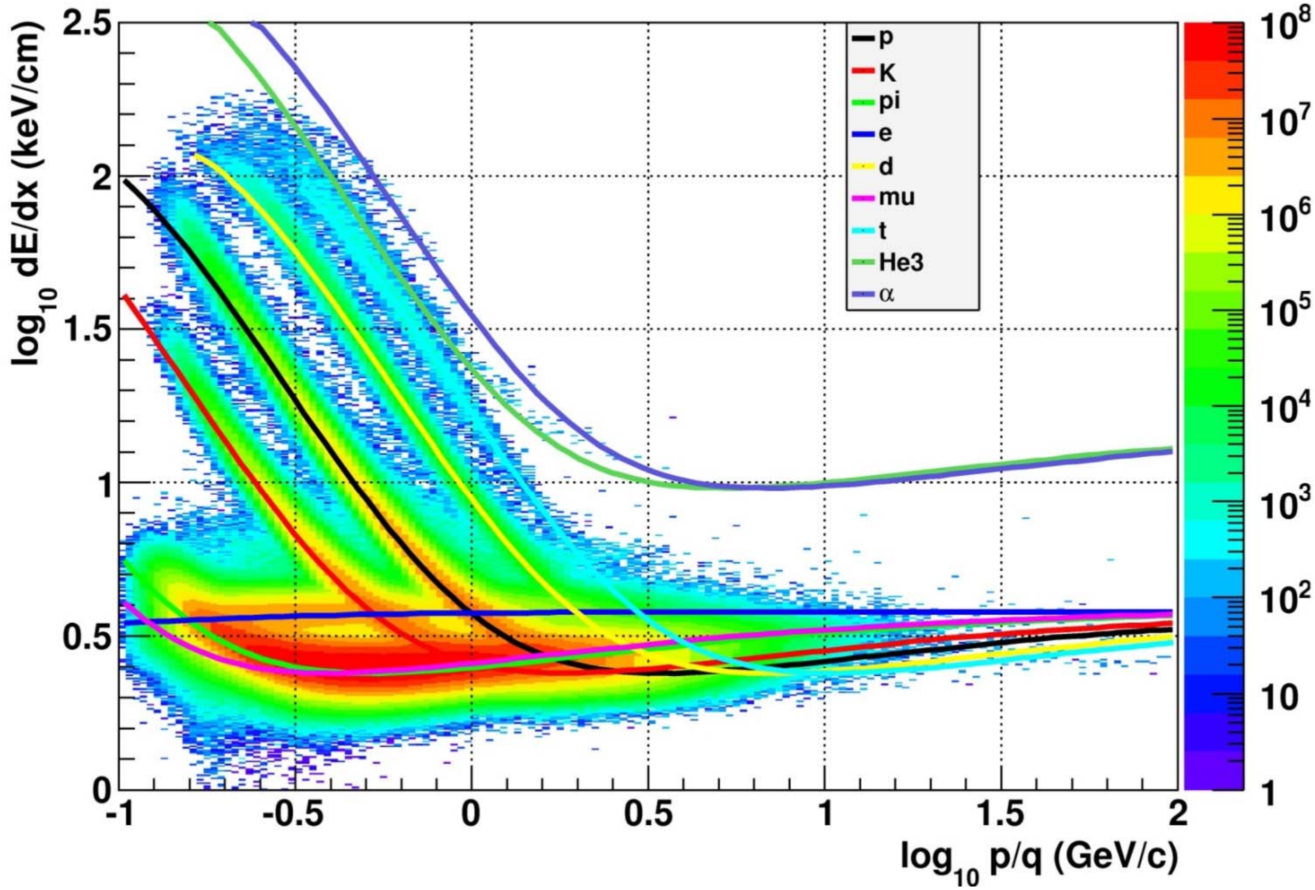
→Many samples along the track (~100 in ALICE TPC), remove the largest ~40% values (reduce the influence of the ling tail) → truncated mean

→ Hans Bichsel: A method to improve tracking and particle identification in TPCs and silicon detectors, NIM A562 (2006) 154

Identification with dE/dx measurement

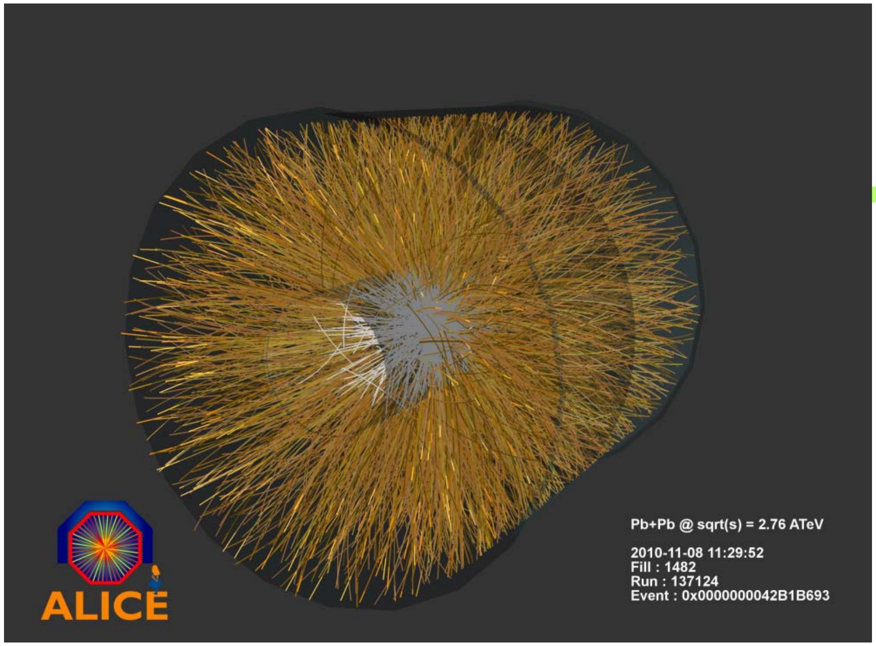
dE/dx performance in the STAR TPC

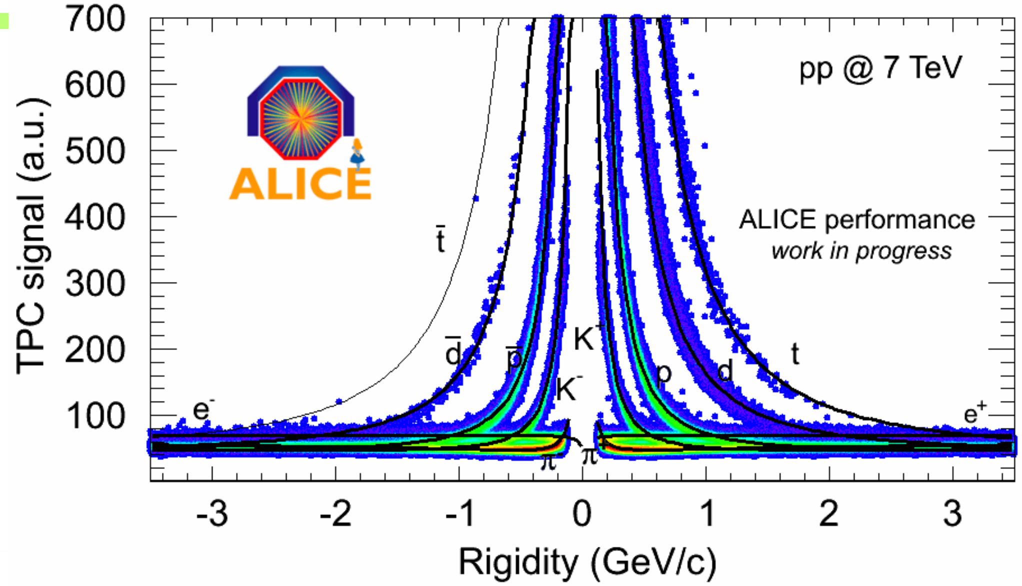
gold-gold collisions



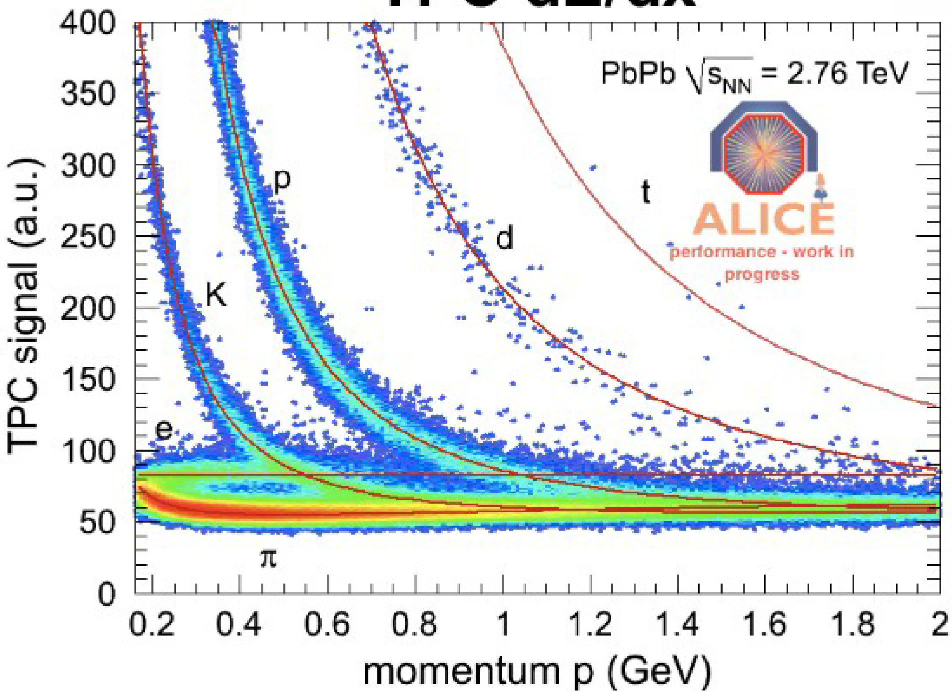
Energy loss in the STAR TPC: truncated mean as a function of momentum. The curves are Bichsel model predictions.

dE/dx in ALICE

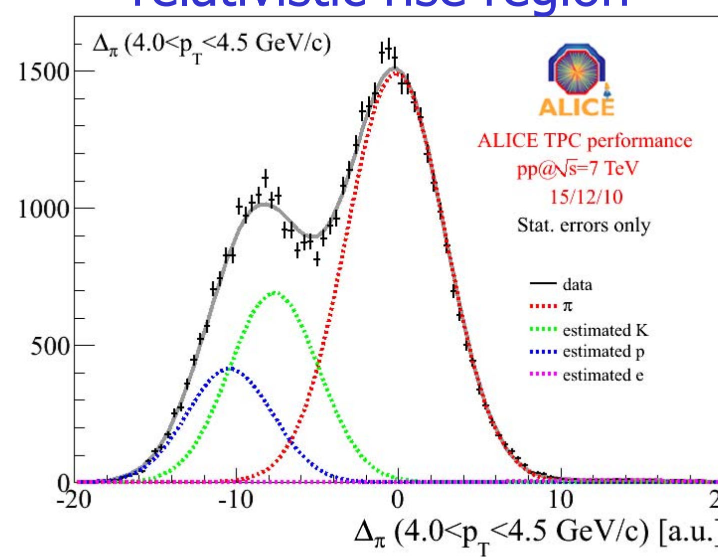




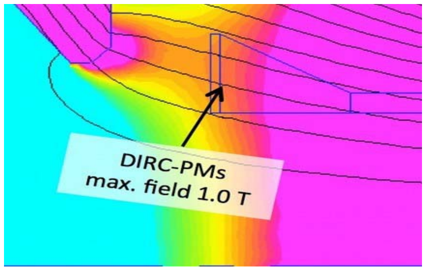
TPC dE/dx



relativistic rise region



Photon detector



Requirements:

- **few mm** spatial resolution
- **~100 ps** timing resolution

Bar-box:

8 MCP-PMT, 512 pixels (total 8 k readout channels) with **pixel size 6 x 6 mm²** work in **1T magnetic field** survive **10 years** of PANDA (aging)

Most sensors with **ALD coated** MCPs have **lifetime > 5 C/cm²**